Today's Weather
Fair

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 31 degrees and the minimum 25 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:48 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:16 p. m. The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	25	35	N.W.	18	Snow
8 p. m.	29	71	N.	10	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 5:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	31	49	Mean	28	42
Minimum	25	24	Precipitation	T.	.9
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.65	
Dfcy. for day	8		Dfcy. for day	.66	
Exc. since Mch. 1	29		Dfcy. since Mch. 1	.24	
Exc. since Jan. 1	147		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.28	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	32	Pt'Cldy	Cincinnati	32	Cloudy
Peoria	32	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	32	Cloudy
Omaha	42	Cloudy	St. Louis	32	Clear
Nashville	36	Clear	Parkersburg	32	Cloudy
Amarillo	30	Cloudy	Davenport	32	Cloudy
Wichita	32	Rain	Columbus	30	Cloudy
Oklahoma	32	Rain	Grand Haven	30	Clear
El Paso	54	Clear	Grand Rapids	32	Clear
Concordia	36	Snow	Chicago	30	Clear
Abilene	62	Clear	Indianapolis	32	Cloudy
Cairo	38	Cloudy	Des Moines	30	Cloudy
Louisville	34	Cloudy	Chattanooga	44	Clear
Memphis	48	Clear	Washington	36	Clear
Buffalo	36	Clear	Kansas City	32	Rain
Atlanta	46	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	44	Cloudy
Norfolk	36	Clear	Little Rock	52	Clear
Duluth	26	Clear	Fort Smith	52	Cloudy
Marquette	24	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Madison	30	Clear	Baltimore	38	Clear
Helena	40	Clear	Cleveland	26	Clear
Huron	16	Clear	New York	36	Clear
St. Paul	22	Clear	New Orleans	58	Clear
Havre	48	Clear	Montgomery	50	Clear
Bismarck	24	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Pt'Cldy
Denver	50	Snow	Yellowstone	28	Clear
Salt Lake	42	Cloudy	Cheyenne	38	Clear
Modena	42	Clear	Old Junction	46	Clear
Santa Fe	38	Clear	Rapid City	30	Cloudy
Lander	32	Clear	*Los Angeles	48	Clear
Pueblo	32	Snow	*Boston	28	Clear
Omaha	32	Cloudy			

*Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine Porous plasters; all others are imitations.

BUSINESS LOST BY PROBING

Receiver Asked for General Manifold Company.

GEN. MILLER ACTS

Government Withdraws Printing from Concern Following General Shakeup in 1903.

EXPENSIVE PLANT INVOLVED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., March 5.—With the application made today by Gen. Charles Miller for a receiver for the General Manifold Company of Franklin, much interest is aroused in the question as to the effect which the sweeping postoffice investigations in 1903 had upon the action. Gen. Charles Miller, the president of the company and said to be mainly interested, states that he has loaned the company $291,000 himself for operating expenses and new machinery. Other loans raise the indebtedness to about $500,000.

The company was organized a few years before the cleaning up in the postoffice department, which developed the extensive frauds principally by A. W. Machen and George W. Beavers, brought the company to the attention of the country. The company was then making all postal blanks used in manifolding under a process, the patent of which is held by the company.

It was generally believed at the time that Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, the business partner of Gen. Miller, was extensively interested in the company, but it developed that he was not a stockholder, any interest he might have in the project being through the fact that his business partner, Gen. Miller, was interested and that Mrs. Sibley held a small amount of stock.

Had Large Business.

While no contract was held by the company for the postal blanks, made under the General Manifold Company's special process, the company had a large business with the government. The standing of Gen. Miller and his extensive acquaintanceship in the business world also brought to the company big contracts, and in the spring of 1903 it was generally understood that the company was flourishing.

Gen. Charles Miller.

One of the prettiest and most complete plants in the country was owned by the Manifold company at that time. A large force of men and women was employed, the presses and other mahinery were new and of the latest improved models. The plant represented a large outlay.

When the postoffice investigation was started considerable attention was directed to this concern. The first charges were that girls under the required age were employed in the plant in contravention to the government provisions, but is was generally recognized that the main effort of the agitation was to injure Mr. Sibley and check his congressional career.

Gen. Miller's business connections were also brought into the agitation in order to create sentiment against the work done by this company.

Special agents were sent to Franklin to investigate the company. No evidence was found that young girls were employed or that the company was violating any of the government tenets and no further proceeding was taken.

Ceased Government Work.

However, the company soon ceased to do further government work.

On account of the improved system under the patents of this company and the absence of loose sheets in manifolding the product was somewhat extensive. For this reason the manifold work was then practically taken away from the Franklin firm.

The public printer resumed the printing of the blanks, and evidently the old system of loose sheets was again adopted.

Work was done for the government by this company since the conclusion of the investigation has been insignificant.

The company has a capital stock of $2,500,000 and $500,000 worth of bonds. The fact that the company defaulted on the interest of the bonds in the January and July installments of interests in 1905 hastened the step which Gen. Miller took today. As president of the company he has been advancing the company money for operating expenses and new machinery.

It is not definitely known what is to be done with the company. The plant continues to operate, however, and it is said that an effort will be made to

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BREAD-WINNER LOSES JOB; WANTS TO AID THE PUBLIC

Former Policeman Urges Masses to Accept Million Dollar Blocks in Food Device.

Because he was stopping pedestrians and offering them free stock in an imaginary $500,000,000 corporation controlling a machine guaranteed to turn out pies, popcorn balls and frankfurters at one grinding, Grant Stover, formerly corner-man at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, was taken into custody by the East End police last night and later sent to his home at Penn avenue and Rebecca street. He was thought to be suffering from some mental trouble.

Stover, who was one of the best-known policemen in the city, was removed a week ago. It is said that he was discharged for political reasons. Since losing his position he had been acting queerly. Last night he intercepted people in Frankstown avenue and urged upon them imaginary blocks of stock in his food-providing machine, offering as a bonus a perpetual free supply of pies, popcorn balls and frankfurters. When taken to the police station he insisted in giving away $1,000,000 and $10,000,000 blocks of the stock to the policemen.

Stover has a wife and an adopted child, which he found abandoned on a Shady avenue doorstep while on an East End beat two years ago.

SHARP RETORTS IN CONGRESS ON MONEY MATTERS

Prices of "Booze" on Pacific slope and "Speed" of Philadelphia Involved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the house today bills were passed increasing from $50,000 to $300,000 the fund to supply metal for the coinage of nickels and pennies and providing that these coins may hereafter be made in the mints at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans, as well as at present in Philadelphia.

Mr. Adams (Pa.) declared the coinage legislation to be simply a movement to provide work for these mints. The Philadelphia mint needed the work and, he maintained, was entitled to it. The idea that small coins were needed in California was ridiculous.

"Why," he shouted, to the great amusement of members, "you can't even buy a drink out there—and I have been there—for less than two bits."

"Oh, well," retorted Mr. Kahn (Cal.), "Philadelphia is so slow we never have been able to get small coins out there."

This turned the laugh on Mr. Adams.

FINGERS FIRST ANYHOW.

Boys Run Away Because They Are Not Allowed to Eat Chicken Without Forks.

YONKERS, N. Y., March 5.—(Special.)—Because they were not permitted to pick chicken bones from their hands, four boys, inmates of Brace-Morrow farm school, at Valhalla, ran away yesterday afternoon and walked 10 miles to Yonkers. They were arrested today. The institution offers to take them back, provided they returned by walking.

One of the runaways said: "We had no use for this good table manners business. We wanted to eat our chicken from our hands, so we could enjoy it, or not at all."

MUCILAGE NOT FATAL.

De Long's Effort at Suicide Only Causes Pasting of His Tongue to the Roof of His Mouth.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Following a quarrel with his wife today, Albert De Long, Jr., swallowed what he thought was poison. The bottle contained mucilage, which stuck in his throat and almost smothered him. For the time his jaws were locked fast.

When his wife learned the state of affairs she laughed at him. He tried to chide her, but his tongue was pasted fast to the roof of his mouth. The pair later became reconciled.

A BURNING DESIRE TO KNOW.

Student Gets His Knowledge Flame Speedily Quenched When He Disobeys a College Edict.

DELAWARE, O., March 5.—"Any student attending classes today will be ducked in the Sulphur springs," was the edict of the students of the Ohio Wesleyan today after the faculty had refused to grant a holiday as a celebration of the double victory in debate last Friday.

But one student, W. W. Nearey of Mount Vernon, defied the edict. He was quickly taken from the class room and the threatened ducking administered.

FIRE STOPS PLAY.

Smoke Fills Theater and Actors and Audience Quickly Leave the Building.

LOGANSPORT, IND., March 5.—While a play was in progress in Dowling's theater tonight the playhouse was filled with smoke and created excitement in the audience. An actress stepped to the footlights and announced that the fire was a small one in an adjoining building. The actors forgot their lines and the second act ended abruptly.

Frightened actresses appeared at the stage door in flimsy attire. The audience finally filed out of the theater. The fire was soon extinguished.

SHOOTING OUT THE LIGHT CAUSES DEATH AND LOSS

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 5. (Special.)—Fire destroyed several store rooms, a saloon and a number of shacks at Norwood. The fire was started by an exploding lamp, a miner whose name is unknown shooting at it instead of getting out of bed and putting it out. The miner was burned to death. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION PLANS TO ABSORB ALL COMPETITION

Benefits All Went One Way.

Will Merge and Take in the Independent Interests.

BIG ORE CONTROL

John W. Gates' Holdings Will Go to Big Corporation.

CONSOLIDATION DUE JULY 1

Information was received from conservative sources yesterday to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation was arranging a stupendous deal by which it will take over the largest steel and iron interests in the country—a deal which will prove to be as gigantic a merger as was that which gave the corporation its inception. The plan, as outlined, readily explains why the Republic Iron-La Belle-Tennessee Coal and Iron deal has not been permitted to reach full culmination, and why the Great Northern ore deal has not as yet been officially announced as completed.

It was reported from a source worthy of the highest consideration that John W. Gates in his plans for the absorption of the Republic, Tennessee, La Belle and Sloss-Sheffield companies is acting for no other interest than the United States Steel Corporation. Aside from Mr. Gates' fitness to gain control of these properties, it is further pointed out that he would be one of the last active promoters suspected as representing the United States Steel interests.

The fact that John A. Topping saw fit to resign the presidency of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, one of the most important of the United States Steel Corporation properties, to assume the presidency of the Republic Iron and Steel Company after John W. Gates had secured control of it, lends further color of accuracy to the prevailing report. Mr. Topping took the presidency of the Republic company from S. G. Cooper, who was temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Guthrie.

Over One Billion Involved.

Appraisers are now at work on small and large independent steel and tin plate companies throughout the country, many of which are to be taken over into this gigantic merger. The principal interests to be taken over, with their capitalization, are as follows:

Great Northern ore lands	$1,000,000,000
Republic Iron & Steel, preferred	25,000,000
Republic Iron & Steel, common	50,000,000
Republic Iron & Steel, mortgages and gold notes	10,000,000
Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., com.	23,593,800
Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., pref.	688,800
Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., bonds etc.	13,000,000
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., pref.	2,000,000
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., com.	33,000,000
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., bonds, etc.	45,872,000
Sloss-Sheffield Co., common	10,000,000
Sloss-Sheffield Co., pref.	10,000,000
Sloss-Sheffield Co., bonds	4,000,000
La Belle Iron Co., stock (at rate of $2 for $1)	14,000,000
La Belle Iron Co., bonds	2,000,000
Shenango Furnace Co., stock	5,000,000
Shenango Furnace Co., bonds	4,000,000
Total	$1,242,813,100

The Great Northern ore lands on the Mesabi range, better known as the J. J. Hill properties, represent ore deposits of 500,000,000 tons. The terms of this pending deal provide that the Steel Corporation will pay 70 cents a ton for ore mined and 80 cents a ton for carrying the ore to Duluth. Five cents a ton is to be added each year until the mining price reaches $1 a ton. Another stipulation is that 10,000,000 tons be mined annually.

Bond Issue of $4,000,000 Offered.

In this same range, and adjoining the Great Northern properties, lies a body of the richest ore in the district, estimated at 50,000,000 tons, which was recently acquired by W. P. Snyder from the Oliver interests, together with other holdings. These included four blast furnaces at Sharpsville, Pa.; the Shenango steamship properties on the lakes, a new 10,000-ton freighter and some important Connellsville coal lands.

Shortly after acquiring these properties Mr. Snyder mergered them into a holdings company known as the Shenango Furnace Company, with a capital of $5,000,000. Within the past few days a bond issue of $4,000,000 has been offered by this new company through the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and it is being acquired by parties whose identity is not revealed at this time. While the W. P. Snyder interests are among the largest in the iron market, they are nevertheless dependent, in great measure, upon the ore absorption of the United States Steel Corporation. The merging of these newly acquired properties in a holdings company, and the new bond issue, is taken to indicate a very favorable means by which the Steel Corporation can take over the properties.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and Republic Iron and Steel Company, now in control of John W. Gates, are to pass over to the principal interests at the proper time. Mr. Gates is not a steel manufacturer by profession, trade or choice. The La Belle Stock is being quietly taken over at the rate of $2 for $1, notwithstanding the expiration of the recent option, and it is said that a majority of the Sloss-Sheffield company stock has also been acquired.

Big Inspection Tour Planned.

A party of important steel officials will leave for the west within the next 48 hours to inspect a number of the more important steel, iron and tin plate properties upon which appraisers have been at work. This party will be gone possibly a month and will probably round up such deals as might be deemed advisable to take into the general pool. It is reported from authoritative sources that the whole merger and absorption will not take place until July 1, as some delays are certain to be experienced in gathering in all the desirable properties.

It is emphatically announced that the

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POLICE TAKE LAD AGED 5 YEARS WHO IS A BOLD BURGLAR

Allegheny Youngster Climbs Rain Spout to Roof of High Building and Gets In.

Stories of gentlemen burglars operating in dress suits have been told until they no longer excite wonder, and the spirit of the wild west has been wafted back to the staid old state of Ohio, but Allegheny can boast the distinction of harboring the youngest second-story man whose feats have come under police notice.

While Patrolman Fred Miller was walking down Federal street at 8 o'clock last night he saw a very small boy in a 5-and-10-cent store just a few doors above Park way. Miller turned the youngster over to Detective England and the latter took him to the matron at City hall. The story told by the boy is almost incredible. He climbed a rain spout until he was on the roof of a one-story shed, then went up a ladder to the top of a three-story structure. Then he opened the skylight and slid down a rope to the floor. He was ransacking the first floor when put under arrest.

At the station it was learned the lad's name was Bartley Rudge and his age 5 years. He lives with his parents in Marie court, Third ward, and said he had stolen toys from Boggs & Buhl's store more than once. His father took him home shortly before 11 o'clock. He says the boy was never in trouble before.

SITS IN THE WRONG LAP.

Accident to Young New Yorker Causes Fierce Battle Among the Passengers of a Subway Car.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Thirty or 40 members of a society in a Broadway subway car early today and a large party of young men who boarded the same car at the Grand Central station, engaged in a battle that continued all the way to Brooklyn bridge. At the bridge the young men were thrown bodily by their opponents by way of the motorman's door.

The fight started when one of the young men was thrown into the lap of a woman. Her escorts, some using their fists and other armed with blackjacks, attacked the offender, and his friends joined in the row.

FIFTEEN DAYS ENOUGH.

Youngstown Man Applies for Divorce After Living Two Weeks With His Wife.

UNIONTOWN, March 5.—(Special.)—After 15 years of married life, only 15 days of which was spent with his wife, Mike Drop of Youngstown has applied for a divorce and a decree has been recommended by the master.

Testimony at the hearing brought out that Mike sent to the old country for his bride, but that after 15 days she deserted him and returned home, taking $250 of his money to pay expenses. That was 15 years ago, and she has not returned.

HOPE GOES GLIMMERING WHEN WOMAN INTERVENES

South Siders were priding themselves last night on the fact that the morals of the community were becoming better, evidenced by the fact that for the first time in two years the South Side police station was without a prisoner. The news evidently reached Christiana Reick of South Seventeenth street, as she at once started a celebration. She was soon occupying a cell in the station house.

EXCITEMENT AT A FIRE PROVES FATAL TO ZANZINGER

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(Special.)—Excitement attending a fire and the thrilling escape of a mother and her four children in Bridesburg early this morning killed Gottlieb Zanzinger. The fire only did $200 damage. Zanzinger had a weak heart and this is believed to have been responsible for his death.

DOG BITE FATAL

Boy Bitten Several Weeks Ago by Big Newfoundland Succumbs to Hydrophobia.

Bitten in the nose and face by a tramp mongrel of the St. Bernard breed, while playing in front of his home, John Andrews, aged 12, who lived at Lemington avenue and Montezuma street, died at his home yesterday afternoon from hydrophobia.

On February 16 the boy, with several other lads, were playing in front of his home when they were attacked by the dog. The other boys made their escape, but the animal fastened his teeth in the face and nose of the Andrews boy. The dog was driven away, and ran down Lemington avenue. Later the dog was shot by a policeman. A physician was called and the wounds dressed.

For a time it was thought the boy would recover, but a few days ago symptoms of hydrophobia set in. The Pasteur treatment was given him, but the poison had advanced too far for it to be of any benefit.

VILLAGE FALLS INTO LAKE.

Tavernola's Obliteration Is Completed But Inhabitants Dread Further Calamity.

ROME, March 5.—The partial destruction Sunday morning of the village of Tavernola, which stood on high cliffs bordering Lake Iseo, in the province of Brescia, by the fall of the cliffs into the lake, was made complete today, what had remained of the village being swallowed by the lake.

The inhabitants, of whom there are 1,000, who had taken refuge at a distance from the lake, are destitute and in terror lest further calamity befall them. The government has sent them supplies for their imediate needs.

ST. PAUL'S RULES ANTIQUE.

Brooklyn Pastor Says It Is Hard to Conduct Modern Church on Old Lines.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—At the request of the men of his congregation, who not only want to hear but see the preacher as well, the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, has requested that the women in the congregation remove their hats before the services begin.

"I know that in his epistle to the Corinthians St. Paul declares against women going to prayer uncovered," Mr. Wilson said tonight, "but it is not always possible to run a modern church along the lines laid down by St. Paul."

LOST BY RED TAPE.

Man Applies for Land in Chicago, but Papers Are Pigeon-Holed 40 Years.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—John M. Smith, 75 years old, who died here Sunday, was probably the last survivor of the Seminole war. He had the distinction of having seen and talked with the great Seminole chief, Osceola.

Another remarkable thing about Smith was that when a young man he sent his discharge papers to Washington and made an application for a land grant. His papers were pigeon-holed for 40 years before they were returned. The land he wished to acquire was the site of what is now a large part of the city of Chicago.

MADE ILL BY SURPRISE.

Officer Stops Runaway and Then Discovers Occupants of Rig Are His Relatives.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 5.—(Special.)—Police Officer Charles Beach today risked his life to stop a team in which a woman and child were screaming for help.

He was dragged a half square and then he found that the occupants of the public conveyance whom he had saved were his mother and little daughter. It affected him so strongly that he became ill.

DIRECTOR ACKER QUITS CABINET OF MAYOR WEAVER

Head of Philadelphia Public Works Department Creates Surprise by Resigning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—A. Lincoln Acker, director of public works of Philadelphia, today resigned his office, to take effect tomorrow. Thomas L. Hicks, former postmaster and the present assistant director of public works, was appointed by Mayor Weaver as Mr. Acker's successor. The resignation was a great surprise in political circles, as there had not been the slightest public intimation that Director Acker was about to step out of office. His reason for resigning was that he wished to return to private business.

Mr. Acker was appointed director of public works last May, succeeding Peter E. Costello, who was dismissed from office by the mayor during the gas lease fight.

In Director Acker's letter of resignation he said: "When I assumed office last May it was for the twofold purpose of assisting your administration in defeating the proposed extension of the gas works lease and the placing of the department of public works on a strictly business basis. I feel that these objects have been accomplished and that my return to private business at this time can cause no embarrassment to your administration nor be prejudicial to the public good."

Rumors in circulation tonight to the effect that the mayor and Director Acker were not in accord and that the resignation was the result of friction were denied by the mayor and Mr. Acker.

DEATH STEPS BETWEEN.

Old Classmates Meet in Mid-Ocean When Ship's Surgeon Falls Ill Only to Part Three Hours Later.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—It was a strange and sad meeting of two classmates that took place on the American line steamship St. Louis last Tuesday in mid-ocean. Dr. Robert C. Hutchinson, the ship surgeon, was stricken with pneumonia and his condition became so alarming that Dr. Rynier Van Nest of the medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, a passenger on the steamship, was summoned.

He recognized the sick man as a classmate of his in college. Dr. Hutchinson died within three hours after taking to his bed.

USES HATPIN ON MASHER.

Pittsburgh Girl Resents Attentions of a Cleveland Loafer, and He Goes Shrieking Down the Street.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—(Special.)—With a hatpin, Miss Marion Harrington, who said she lived in Pittsburgh, put a masher to flight tonight on Bank street. On her way to a train she stopped in a restaurant on Superior street. A man at a nearby table followed her when she left the place. Stepping up to her, he started to walk down the street by her side. Miss Harrington pulled a long pin from her hat and jabbed the man in the arm. He gave a shriek and took to his heels.

SIXTEEN ARE KILLED IN PANIC AT A DANCE

FLORENCE, March 5.—At the village of Fucecchio, 23 miles west of Florence, a house where a dance was in progress tonight took fire. In the panic among the guests which ensued the floor gave way and 16 persons perished, while many many others were injurde.

DEATH FOLLOWS EFFORT TO REDUCE HER WEIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(Special.)—The largest patient who has been in the Pennsylvania hospital in many years died yesterday, following an operation to reduce her weight. She was Dora Higgins, 36 years old, and she weighed 320 pounds. Fatty degeneration of the heart developed.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING TO THIS CITY

REALIZE NEEDS OF PITTSBURGH

Prospects for City Getting New Postoffice and Pneumatic Service Bright.

CONGRESSMEN ARE IMPRESSED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Pittsburgh will have a new postoffice, and it will be connected with the Allegheny office by pneumatic tubes. This is the net result of the trip of the public buildings committee and grounds committee to Pittsburgh.

The committee returned this morning, every member convinced that that city needs a new building, and that it should receive prompt attention.

Today the house committee on postoffices and postroads voted to put into the postoffice appropriation bill a provision for establishing the pneumatic tube service in Pittsburgh. No specific appropriation was made, but a general appropriation was mentioned, enough to cover the establishment of the service there and in Cincinnati.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, in his annual report, presented the report of the commission sent to Pittsburgh to investigate the question of extending the pneumatic tube service to that city. This commission said that the postal service of Pittsburgh and Allegheny would receive a positive advantage by the establishment of the pneumatic tube service between the cities, via the Union station.

Committee Acts.

The house committee decided to act upon this recommendation, and today voted definitely to place it in the bill. In view of the fact that Pittsburgh is to have a new postoffice building, nothing will be done toward putting in the tube service until a site has been selected and the plans decided on.

It is the opinion of every member who went to Pittsburgh, that the city made out a good case, and showed beyond doubt that the business requires a new building. Just what provision will be incorporated in the public building bill at this session is not known.

It is generally believed that there will be an appropriation, or rather an authorization of $1,000,000 for a site, and if this is given, the Pittsburgh congressmen will be satisfied, although they wanted more than that to buy the property. Dr. Richard Bartholdt, chairman of the committee, would not say today that such a provision would be made, but he intimated it very strongly.

"Pittsburgh proved her case," said he. "We were all convinced that the business of the office has grown so that additional facilities must be provided, and that promptly. Even if this provision is made now, before the new building is completed the congestion in the Pittsburgh office will be so great that it will be almost impossible to conduct the business of the place.

Pleased With Visit.

"We were all much pleased with our reception and entertainment by the people of that city. We were amazed at the growth and development it has undergone. Congress cannot afford to ignore its claim to recognition."

Representatives Burke, Barchfeld and Dalzell were all well pleased with the results of the trip. They feel sure that some provision will be made in the forthcoming bill for Pittsburgh, and though they realize that they will not be able to get all they have asked for, they will be satisfied if the site is provided.

Mr. Burke stated today that he would like to receive suggestions from the citizens of Pittsburgh as to all available sites that can be purchased within $1,000,000. The location must be near Union station and must include not less than 60,000 square feet of space.

He is desirous of getting hints from the real estate editors of the newspapers and from other citizens who have suggestions to make. It is his wish to have as large a number of possible sites to select from as can be obtained.

James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, the man who draws the plans for all the public buildings in the country, and who superintends their construction, believes Pittsburgh will profit from the visit of the committee. Said he:

May Condemn Site.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the necessity for a new building was shown. What congress will do, of course, I have no means of knowing. But if the bill authorizes the purchase of a site we will proceed at once to buy one, if a proper price can be agreed upon, and if not, then we will begin condemnation proceedings."

If congress allows $1,000,000 for a site, it will be the largest sum appropriated for this purpose in any city in the country. St. Louis got only $300,000. It is admitted by all who went to Pittsburgh that the greatest obstacle is the high price of real estate in the downtown section.

Pittsburgh will be very fortunate if it gets the million that the local members hope to get. The bill is not to exceed $15,000,000, according to the ideas of the house leaders. The projects approved by the sub-committee on Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh, amount to more than $1,000,000, so that if they are included and Pittsburgh too, Pennsylvania will get approximately one-sixth of the entire sum.

Italian Fears Dynamite.

Frank Grottola of 1025 Webster avenue reported to the police yesterday that he had received a letter signed by the "Black Hand," in which a demand was made that he deposit $2,500 in the Grant boulevard, under the Seventeenth street incline. The Italian is alarmed and fears the dynamite, with which he is threatened if he refuses to leave the money, will be exploded near him.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 5.

New York—LaGascogne from Havre; Republic from Genoa; Vaderland, Antwerp and Dover; Deutschland from Genoa.

Gibraltar—Canopic, Boston via Ponta Delgada for Algiers, Genoa, Naples and Alexandria.

Dover—Zeeland from New York.

Liverpool—Devonian, Boston.

Dover—Zeland, New York for Antwerp.

Rotterdam—Statendam, New York via Boulogne.

Leg Horn—Perugia, New York via Naples and Marseilles.

Sailed, March 5.

New York—Liguria, Naples and Genoa.

Hamburg—Setos, San Francisco.

Naples—Prinz Adalbert from Genoa and Palermo for New York.

Boulogne—Bluecher from Hamburg and Dover for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

HIXON—William Gillette in "Clarice," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Waldron's Trocaderos and Brinkley and the Alpine family, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Fadettes Woman's orchestra, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Texas," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti's Troubadours, 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Thoroughbreds," burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Flats," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club with sing Haydon's "Creation" with Pittsburgh Orchestra, 8:15 p. m.

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The dollar saved—not the dollar spent—leads to prosperity and independence. The wisdom of saving money is admitted even by the most thoughtless spendthrift, but it is so much easier to spend money than to deny oneself trifles that they drift along the course of the least resistance. The best plan is to open a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings now. A dollar or more will make the start.

NEW OFFICIALS IN THE BOROUGHS

Burgesses Take Oath of Office and the Councils Organize for New Term.

MINOR OFFICES ARE FILLED

Burgess Edward Vero of Millvale took the oath of office at noon yesterday. Council reorganized by qualifying the following members: C. W. Blumer, John E. Rheam, Jr., George Achhammer, James Houlahen, Thomas H. McCutcheon, E. T. Lippert, William H. Forsythe and Joseph Trapp. Thomas H. McCutcheon was unanimously re-elected president of council, H. H. Dixon as borough clerk, C. E. Theobald as borough solicitor, James L. Gardner as street commissioner, James Grundy as superintendent of water and light, William Walker, John Kuhn and Jacob Schiffour as policemen. The election of the Bank of Millvale as borough treasurer in place of C. W. Dankmyer caused a bitter debate, but was finally carried.

Ingram council organized last night by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. W. T. Wallace; clerk, D. H. Hainer; treasurer, Newton Petrie. John Russell was re-elected solicitor and L. N. Dougherty borough engineer. The Peoples National bank of Pittsburgh was chosen as the depository for borough funds.

J. B. Hazlett took the oath of office as burgess of Aspinwall last night. Mr. Hazlett represents the "Square Deal" reform party, and succeeds H. W. Hastings, Republican. C. M. Barr, "Square Deal," and John Hemphill, Republican, were sworn in as councilmen. Council reorganized by re-electing George B. Fehr president, over S. R. McMorran. The following officers were appointed: Clerk, W. R. Smith; solicitor, John M. Morrison; engineer, D. C. Hurbert; treasurer, Grant Darby; superintendent of water and light, M. J. Connor.

North Braddock council organized last night without change. W. J. Vance was re-elected president. The other officers re-elected are: J. O. Jones, solicitor; Benjamin Brazneli, treasurer. George Whitfield is the new burgess.

Braddock council reorganized with scarcely any change in its officers. J. Edgar Little, the new burgess, presided, and the following were elected: L. F. Holtzman, president; L. L. Todd, secretary; Edgar I. Mills, treasurer; William Yost, solicitor; William Howat, engineer; William Bennett, chief of police; John Donovan, chief of fire department.

At Bellevue last night Edward S. Means, Sr., was sworn in as burgess and council organized as follows: President, Harry A. Newell; clerk, J. M. Simeral; solicitor, David B. Starr; engineer, John McBride; treasurer, T. A. McNary; street commissioner, James Lee.

Burgess S. H. Parker took the oath of office at Avalon and council elected the following officers: President, W. G. Stern; clerk, E. E. Custard; treasurer, John C. McDowell; solicitor, George B. Lewis; street commissioner, Robert B. Cricks; building inspector, W. J. Stutsman; engineer, Trimble and Miller; depository, Avalon bank.

The Dravosburg council organized by electing the following officers: President, W. C. McCune; clerk, C. L. Whittaker; engineer, John Romine.

At a meeting of Sheraden council last evening John McConnell was elected president; George J. Genet, clerk; Attorney Thomas Grabbler, solicitor; Christ Reeder, street commissioner; T. U. Williams, treasurer; Jacob Conrad, chief of police, and Frank Christy, plumbing inspector.

George H. Calvert qualified as burgess of Etna yesterday, succeeding Dr. W. E. Johnston. Dr. W. B. Kroesen was unanimously re-elected president of council. A. R. Dunbar was re-elected borough clerk and John W. Thomas borough solicitor. Other offices will be filled next Monday.

Dr. S. W. S. Dinsmore qualified as burgess of Sharpsburg, succeeding George L. Walter. John L. Gribbin was elected president of council. Borough officials will be appointed at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

Ben Avon council organized by electing the following: President, J. K. Turner; clerk, F. A. Schmucker; solicitor, James McClaren; depository, Fort Pitt National bank. C. D. Dyer was installed as burgess.

Wilkinsburg council reorganized by the election of Samuel A. Steel as chairman for the 11th consecutive term. The election of the other officers was held over until the next meeting.

In the reorganization of the Rankin council the Republicans elected their candidates as follows: President, August Mann; secretary, Carl Coleman; solicitor, Joseph F. Mayhugh; treasurer, George B. Watt; engineer, E. M. Watt; chief of police, Walter Barnett; lieutenant of police, Richard Waddy; ordinance officer, Reynold Johns. All except Mann were re-elected. Burgess-elect Peter J. Traynor did not appear and will be sworn in later.

Munhall council organized with these officers: President, W. B. Cox; treasurer, J. O. Miller; clerk, W. B. McClay; solicitor, J. M. Wright; chief of police, Clifford Williams.

Edgewood council reorganized by electing William H. Gordon, president; Nathan Green, treasurer, R. F. Emery, clerk; P. J. McNulty, Jr., engineer; George J. Shaffer, solicitor. The borough engineer's salary was increased from $1,200 to $1,500.

Emsworth council last night elected these officers: President, Oliver C. Speer; clerk, John V. Sevin; street commissioner, William Pollock; solicitor, Edward Schriner; depository, First National bank of Allegheny. W. A. Hattman was sworn in as burgess.

Swissvale council reorganized by electing F. H. Seaman chairman. Chief of Police Thomas Hughes, who has held the office since the organization of the borough, was again chosen. Borough Solicitor Joseph F. May was re-elected. The election of treasurer, borough clerk, borough engineers and street commissioner was held over until the next meeting.

The Glassport council organized by electing the following: President, W. E. Parks; clerk, Will Cole; solicitor, Archibald Powell.

Port Vue council organized by electing the following: President, John McClure; clerk, Nathan Robinson; solicitor, Archibald Powell; engineer, Luke W. Robbins.

North Versailles council organized by electing H. W. Hammer president and J. D. Erkhart clerk.

Versailles council organized by electing these officers: President, E. L. Allison; clerk, George Mansfield; engineer, John Romine.

The organization of Homestead council was attended by excitement. Between 2,000 and 3,000 citizens surrounded the borough hall trying to gain admission. The use of money was freely charged and one member who entered the Republican caucus, it was alleged, broke his pledge and voted for the Citizen candidates, who were victorious. A stormy scene followed the first ballot, when John Silveus, the Citizens nominee for president of council, cast a complimentary ballot for his opponent, Frank J. Erbeck, which gave the count to the latter by a vote of eight to seven. Erbeck was declared and took the chair, but Silveus sprang to his feet, declaring that he wished to change his vote and demanded that the ballot be recast. This Erbeck refused to do, and turmoil followed. Spectators surged past the rail and among the councilmen. Silveus called to Erbeck to vacate the position, which Erbeck refused to do. Silveus then called upon Chief of Police John Lamb to remove Erbeck, and the officer started forward to do this when Erbeck decided to withdraw. Another ballot was then cast, which resulted in the following elections: President, John Silveus; clerk, Andrew Hill; solicitor, W. M. McGhee; treasurer, John O. Miller; engineer, Andrew Trautman; chief of police, John Lamb.

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PROSECUTIONS BARRED IN NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE

Democratic Leader Makes Charge Against Administration for Not Acting Before Statue of Limitations Could Intervene.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Legislation, by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the house today, and resulted in the passage of several bills. The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities Company, furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration.

Brief answers were made by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Jenkins showed that the statute of limitations had run against any action that might be taken in this case and that any effort at prosecution would be useless.

Mr. Williams asserted that the people of the United States know now that only the execution of the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law will stop violation. Injunctions, he said, would be evaded and fines would be paid and nothing short of the enforcement of the power of imprisonment will stop the violation of the law.

Mr. Williams dwelt upon the growing difficulty of impeaching public officials for not performing their full duty. He spoke of the difficulty of prosecuting the rich. He read sections of the opinion of the court in the case of the Northern Securities case to show that an effectual block to competition had been arranged and that "such a combination is more than a contract, it is an offense—a crime."

So far as he had been able to ascertain, no steps "to prosecute these criminals" had yet been taken, although one year and 10 months had elapsed since the decision. Mr. Williams did not believe in a "fine or imprisonment," but in a fine "and" imprisonment. Last year, he said, the same resolution was passed and the answer had come back that it was "incompatible" with the public interest to inform the house.

Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) held that the statute of limitations had run a long time ago on any criminal proceedings which might be begun, "long before the present attorney general came to that office."

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) criticised Mr. Williams for making a bitter and far-reaching speech before he had the information asked for.

Mr. Williams resented this, saying some days ago he asked unanimous consent to make his remarks after the attorney general should reply and Mr. Payne had objected.

Mr. Grosvenor said no jury on earth would have convicted these men. Three of the four dissenting judges in the Northern Securities case, he said, were Democrats, and he predicted had there been other Democrats on that bench the contract would have not been declared illegal.

Mr. Williams said no jury would fail to convict these men. There was no one within the sound of his voice, he said, who did not know there was a beef trust, a coal trust, an oil trust and many other trusts. The fact that action was now barred, he maintained, did not relieve the administration from responsibility.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

IS LOST BY PROBING

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reorganize the company and place it upon a paying basis.

The application for a receiver was made before Judge Crisswell today, and he will take action tomorrow. Gen. Miller states in his petition that the company has never been operated at a profit. Two hundred people are employed at the plant.

MUCH STOCK IS HELD IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Effort Made to Show Bribing During the Investigation, but Nothing of the Kind Could Be Found.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The General Manifold Company of Franklin figured prominently in the postal scandals two years ago, as a result of which A. W. Machen, George W. Beavers and other postoffice department officials, were given penitentiary sentences. The government had been a heavy purchaser of the paper for use in the registry and money order divisions.

Every branch of the purchasing bureau of the postoffice department was investigated, and it was disclosed that one of the employes of the company, at a large salary, was the son of a high official of the postoffice department. Following the disclosure this official was forced to resign.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow sent inspectors to Franklin, and they spent several weeks there in an effort to bring out facts showing that the company had bribed officials of the department. Mr. Madden, the third assistant postmaster general, was drawn into this investigation and for a time there were rumors that he would resign. Later he made an explanation that was satisfactory to President Roosevelt, and is still in the department.

Evidently the disclosures made by the postoffice department inspectors did not incriminate any of the department officials, for the manifold company did not figure in the trials resulting from the postal scandals.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley was said to have used his influence with the department officials to bring about heavy purchases of the paper by the government. Mr. Sibley bitterly resented this charge, and he had a stormy interview with the fourth assistant postmaster general, in which he denounced Mr. Bristow severely.

In one of the annual reports of Gen. Miller, as president of the General Manifold Company, to the stockholders, he called attention to the fact that the United States government in its various departments, had placed large orders for books and blanks of various kinds, and that a large volume of business was expected from that source.

The patentee of the manifold paper manufactured by the Franklin company was Lewis D. Sweet of Washington, D. C., who formerly held a position at the capitol. Several of the stockholders are Washington people. The understanding here has been that the concern was in a prosperous condition until last January, when it defaulted in the interest on its bonds.

The paper manufactured by this company is carbonized and arranged in pads so that the use of a separate carbon is unnecessary. It was regarded by postoffice department officials as the best paper of that kind on the market for use in the registry and money-order divisions.

As it was a patented article and had no competitor the manifold company was enabled to charge its own price for it, and this price was so high that officials of the postoffice department as a rule have refused to make contracts with the company.

In 1902 the Manifold company made a contract with the Universal Manifold Company of London by which that concern purchased all of the foreign letters patent, with the exception of those of Germany, for $1,306,050. Under this contract $250,000 was to be paid annually until the entire amount was paid. The sale of the Canadian letters patent was made to the Canadian Manifold Company.

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$200,000 Worth of Bright New Stock to Be Offered at Prices That Will Interest Every Close Buyer.

Sale begins March 7 and lasts to the 21st, inclusive (two weeks only).

In order to avoid the moving of our stock April 1 to our new quarters, 945 Penn avenue, we shall put on special sale, without reserve, our entire stock of boots and shoes.

Our stock comprises full lines of men's, boys', youths', women's, misses' and children's new and up-to-date lasts.

We feel safe in saying that on account of the frequent advances and prospective higher prices in shoes the inducements which we shall offer will be such as to fully justify every close buyer in giving us a call during the period of the sale.

Ends of lines, samples and shoes in broken cases will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices.

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U. S. STEEL TO ABSORB

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United States Steel Corporation will only absorb such properties as are on a well-paying basis and will not assume any plants which might in any wise impair its own strong position by their individual weakness. The independents, it is said, show a willingness to sell their holdings during this era of prosperity.

With the enormous ore holdings of the Mesabi range, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, together with its own great holdings, the United States Steel Corporation expects to find itself in a stronger position than fondest expectations ever before realized. The public announcement of the acquirement of these great ore properties has done much toward inducing the independent manufacturers to offer their properties for sale at reasonable prices at this time.

With indications of profits of $135,000,000 during the current year, and with immense surpluses in the hands of underlying and the parent company, the United States Steel Corporation officials think the time opportune for firmly intrenching the corporation as the principal and strongest factor in the iron and steel world.

It was further stated that despite the enormous total of the capitalization of the various interests to be acquired, a comparatively small amount of cash will have to be expended by the United States Steel Corporation to carry through the deal. It is proposed to take over the controlling interests of the desirable companies under a new blanket bond issue, the individual bonds of which will be offered in exchange for the present stock of these independent companies. This, of course, will not apply to the Great Northern ore lands, which will be acquired under contract, and in some instances, such as the La Belle and some other smaller companies, a cash proposition may be made.

MR. KNOX PROVIDES DATA FOR SENATE

Senator's Compilation of Railroad Laws in Many States to Be Printed for Guidance.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Knox today submitted to the senate extracts from the laws of several states regulating railroads, showing the provisions for court review of orders of the state commissions. These extracts were gathered by the senator that they might be of use to senators in the discussion of the rate bill. They were read at the request of Senator Hale and were ordered printed as a senate document.

Mr. Knox has for many months given close study to the questions involved in this rate legislation and in that connection has collected these laws. He asked that they be printed in the record, but Mr. Patterson of Colorado suggested that they be printed as a document and this was ordered.

The collection comprised extracts from the laws of Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

RAPS SOCIETY GAMBLING.

Baptist Minister Causes Sensation by Denouncing Bridge, Whist and Roulette.

MONT CLAIR, N. J., March 5.—(Special.)—Mont Clair society has been aroused by one of the most prominent ministers of the town, who delivered a sermon here last night in which he bitterly denounced bridge whist and roulette gambling. The clergyman in question is the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdyck of the First Baptist church. Mr. Fosdyck's sermon was on the subject of "the peril of unanswered prayer," and in the course of it he said:

"Last week one Mont Clair society woman said to another: 'I cannot possibly dress myself on the salary my husband receives, but I make enough playing bridge to go in style.' Another young woman said one evening last week: 'I made only a dollar and a half this afternoon playing bridge. This will never do.' A lady here went to call on some friends Sunday. She visited three homes and found in two that they were playing bridge whist. In the other they were playing roulette."

IS KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Overturning of Engine and Caboose Results in Death of One and Injuries to Six.

MANSFIELD, O., March 5.—(Special.)—An engine and a caboose, backing into a gravel pit near Uhcas, on the Toledo division of the Pennsylvania railroad, jumped the track and turned turtle today, and in the resulting wreck one man was killed and six injured.

The dead:

J. H. BLAUSEY, fireman, of Woodville, Sandusky county; pinned under the wreckage; both legs broken and body so scalded that he died soon afterward.

The injured are: Engineer J. Monville, caught under the engine, but escaped by crawling through the window, seriously scalded; Conductors Richard Senale and A. J. Ross, Flagman E. M. Mack, Joseph Brown and Edward Brown, all bruised and scalded.

Fireman Blausey commenced work on the railroad last Wednesday. A broken flange on one of the wheels of the tender caused the accident.

J. M. Guffey Gives $2,500 to Y. M. C. A.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 5.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Hughley of the local Y. M. C. A. that J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh had subscribed $2,500 toward the erection of a new building here. This subscription increases the fund to nearly $100,000.

HUNTING PARTY MAKES GHASTLY DISCOVERY

Find Body of McKeesporter Dangling from Rope Attached to Log Spanning Gully.

In a lonely spot in Versailles township, late yesterday afternoon, a party of hunters found the body of Jasper Eisenhoffer of McKeesport, hanging at the end of a rope which had been fastened to a fallen tree spanning a gully. The body was frozen stiff. Eisenhoffer had obtained a new clothesline, fastened one end of a section of it about his neck, tied the other end to the tree trunk and then jumped off. His feet were within a few inches of a little stream that flows through the gully.

In a pocket was found a letter addressed to his wife, in which he told of long illness that had made him despondent and tired of life. The letter was dated February 26, the day on which he mysteriously disappeared from his home in Hartman street, McKeesport. Eisenhoffer was a foreman at the plant of the National rolling mill in McKeesport. He leaves a widow and several children. The dead man was 50 years old.

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY IN THE MEXICAN TRADE

But Special Government Agent Sounds Warning Against Buying the Stock of Plantation Companies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A comprehensive report on trade conditions in Mexico has been submitted to the department of commerce and labor by Charles M. Pepper, special agent, who devoted several months to the subject. Mr. Pepper declares that the nature of the Mexican market for American products is all-embracing. He refers to the present financial stability of Mexico, and says that investments of United States capital are overflowing from the railroads and the mining industry into other lines.

The statement is made that the direct returns on the capital in railways and similar large enterprises can hereafter be calculated with certainty because of the fixed valuation given to the currency of the country. The indirect returns from the sale of goods, he maintains, are not so easily determined, but they can be made greater.

During 1905, United States exports to Mexico equalled 57 per cent of the total, but he expresses the opinion that they should be at least 75 per cent. Mr. Pepper says that as regards export from Mexico to the United States, they have been growing rapidly, increasing in 10 years 185 per cent.

Suggestions are made regarding the precautions which should be taken by land buyers, and the sources from which trustworthy information may be obtained are indicated. He declares that both tropical and temperate agriculture are said to be inviting fields in Mexico for American settlers, but he sounds a note of warning against the shares of plantation companies, which, he says, are exploited only to sell the stock.

STREET RAILWAY LINES HELD UP BY NEW COUNCIL

Butler Councilmen Refuse Concessions Asked by Traction Companies With Pittsburgh Backing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., March 5.—The new council which organized tonight refused to grant the combined Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway Company and the Butler Passenger Railway Company, both backed by the Pittsburgh Trust Company, any further concessions until they withdrew their obstructions to the Butler and Harmony Street Railway line entering the town.

The two companies have filed extensions of their charters tying up all the streets by which the Butler and Harmony company could enter the town. Officers of both the combined companies appeared before council asking for a concession on Chestnut street which would have completed their work of shutting out the Butler and Harmony company and place the town entirely at their mercy. President of Council Mellinger asked Solicitor Chalmers Campbell what he advised. Campbell said: "Do nothing until they recede."

The new council elected officials as follows: President, Herman C. Greenert; secretary, Hunter R. Coulter; solicitor, A. Milroy Christley; treasurer, W. F. Rumberger; street commissioner, James Birchfield; city surveyor, C. F. L. McQuiston; chief of police, Edward Hoover.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S BODY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

The Interment Will Be Made in Arlington Cemetery Tomorrow Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 5.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Lieut.-Gen. John McAllister Schofield in his home at 5 o'clock today. In the presence of his family, friends and officers of the army and their families, the Rev. F. J. Hindry read the Episcopal services and the Rev. J. S. Stout of Memorial church said prayers. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

The Grand Army post escorted the body to the station and held services there, each member placing a rose on the coffin. The remains were taken to Washington on the Southern railway tonight.

Arriving there Tuesday night, the funeral will be held at Arlington Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Anderson, with Brig.-Gen. Wherry and Brig.-Gen. Ennis, accompanied the body. Gen. Schofield's sons are with the army in the Philippines.

MAY SELECT ACHESON.

Pennsylvania Delegation Planning to Elect Member on Republican Congressional Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania delegation in the house will hold a meeting soon to elect a member of the Republican congressional campaign committee. William Connell of Scranton is the present member and has held the position for several years. Two years ago Representative Acheson was selected, but gave way to Mr. Connell, in recognition of the latter's work on the committee.

There is talk now of Mr. Acheson for the place, and Representative Cassell of Lancaster is also mentioned. Both are well qualified for the work, and have had an extended service in congress.

Resigns from McKeesport Church.

The Rev. Dr. James A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, McKeesport, has decided to accept the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Reading, Pa., and tomorrow night, at the regular prayer meeting service, his resignation will be considered by the McKeesport congregation. He has been the pastor of the McKeesport church 10 years.

Capt. Conn Is in Trouble.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 5.—(Special.)—Capt. George H. Conn, a well-known riverman of Chester, W. Va., was arrested here this evening charged with obtaining money under false pretense by Capt. Frank Tardy of Evansville, Ind., who alleges that Conn gave him a check for $200 when he had no money in the bank.

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PURE FOOD BILL PLACED IN SHAPE

Extensive Scientific Commission to Decide on Ingredients. Blended Whisky Exempted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—After a conference of more than eight hours today the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed on a pure food bill. In many respects it is like the Heyburn bill passed by the senate. Three southern members announced their intention to prepare a minority report on the ground that the measure is an assumption of the police powers of the state by the national government.

One of the most important amendments fixes standards of food products for the guidance of officials. It is provided that when any person or manufacture desires to have the wholesomeness of any preservative, or other substance added to foods, passed upon, the secretary of agriculture shall name a commission consisting of one toxicologist, one physiological chemist, one bacteriologist, one pathologist and a fifth scientist to assist him in reaching a decision.

Another vital amendment to the whisky interests provides that artificially shall not be regarded as misbranded if they are so labelled as to indicate they are compounds or blends, "provided that the term blend as used herein shall be construed to mean a mixture of like substances, not excluding harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients."

The committee granted Representative Lovering of Massachusetts permission to prepare an amendment concerning the amount of alcohol or opium which may be used in patent medicines, with the understanding that it will be considered by the entire committee tomorrow.

Pays Tidy Sum to Sheriff Dickson.

The payment of $1,715.26 to Sheriff James W. Dickson was recommended at a meeting of the finance committee of Allegheny councils last night. That sum is the purchase money for 14 pieces of property taken by the city in lieu of taxes. City Solicitor S. G. Porter advised the purchase of 75 other properties that will have to be sold for taxes. The law department was instructed to prepare a list of all such properties, as well as those already purchased. The printing of an ordinance exonerating the J. M. Gusky Orphanage from payment of $756.80 for the laying of sidewalks was ordered.

MOST SUPERB BANQUET HALL ANNEX HOTEL

¶A superbly handsome and spacious room, available for public functions of a representative character—receptions, etc.

¶A long needed accommodation supplied and now ready for use for the first time in downtown Pittsburgh.

¶Surpassing in furnishment and beauty anything of like nature in the U. S.—ample facilities for seating 1,000 persons with comfort.

¶Four hundred of Pittsburgh's representative business men selected The Annex Banquet Hall in which to hold the Congressional Committee banquet on last Saturday evening, and by all present it was proclaimed "perfect" and typical of the progressive Pittsburgh spirit.

¶A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit this magnificent Banquet Hall. Reservations may be made for banquets, conventions, society and club dinners, and to serve commercial bodies and political organizations.

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Largest Jewelry Establishment in the City.

Diamond Lorgnette Chains—

Rich, beautiful novelties—just what you want for the season of Grand Opera opening next week. Plainer and less expensive goods in rich gold and jewel combinations that will interest all.

Dainty Duchess Lace Fans,

Just from the designers in Paris, and superbly beautiful—No toilet complete without this necessary for the daintily gloved hand.

Fan Chains, Opera Glasses, etc.

Hardy & Hayes Company,

213-215 Fifth Ave.

McClintock Co.

(Carpet Department.)

Staple and Fancy Mattings

Our importations of '06 now ready—and the stock replete with novelty and beauty to an extent never before shown here—

The standard of quality is higher than ever—but prices no higher than last season.

The Japanese Straw Mattings range at $10.00, $12.00 and $16.00 per roll—while the Chinese goods will sell at $6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per roll of 40 yards.

We ignore the very cheap straw mattings that are made simply for advertising purposes. They do not interest trade that want a matting to wear. Our lowest priced matting is of a good, serviceable quality.

Select now for your summer furnishing and have the advantage of complete lines.

Oliver McClintock Co.

219—Fifth Ave.—219

McClintock Co.

(Curtain Department.)

The New Curtains

Curtain and Drapery excellence has long been a feature of this store's stocks—and we are now fully prepared with the season's best high-class goods, in staples and novelties, including superb patterns in Brussels, Clunys, Pointes, Nets, Arabs, Nottinghams and all muslins, madras and net goods. Special mention is made of Madras Curtains and Draperies, in washable goods so well adapted for use in this locality—beautiful, dainty, artistic effects in colors.

As a special for early March buyers we will have on sale this week one hundred pairs Ruffled Net Curtains two and one-half yards long, for $1.25 a pair — a dainty, pretty chamber curtain, wanted by everyone—See them early.

Oliver McClintock Co.

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(Rug Department.)

Domestic Rugs

A line of floor coverings of interest to everyone, and especially just now when many "Office Men" want a "quick" carpet — and no waiting. Our stock is complete in every size and grade from the smallest mat up to the largest carpet made—The line embraces all good grades of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Body Brussels and Tapestry.

We are especially well stocked on beautiful "two-toned" color effects for parlor use—including all desirable shades—and in rich Oriental designs, closely approaching the imported weaves in appearance—goods that are especially selected for library, dining-room or office use.

Our new method of exhibiting Rugs enables you to look at hundreds of styles in a very short space of time. Early selections assure you the greatest variety.

Oliver McClintock Co.

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A Clapeco Shrunk Quarter Size

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15 Cents each, 2 for 25 Cents

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Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts.

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Look for the bell on the bottle.

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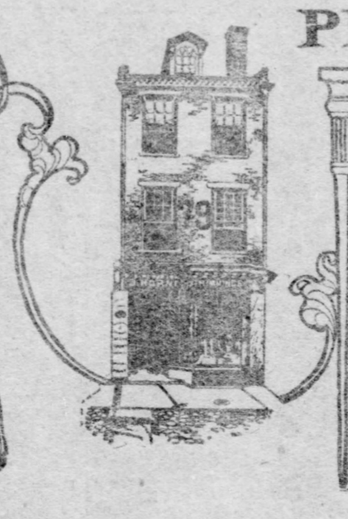

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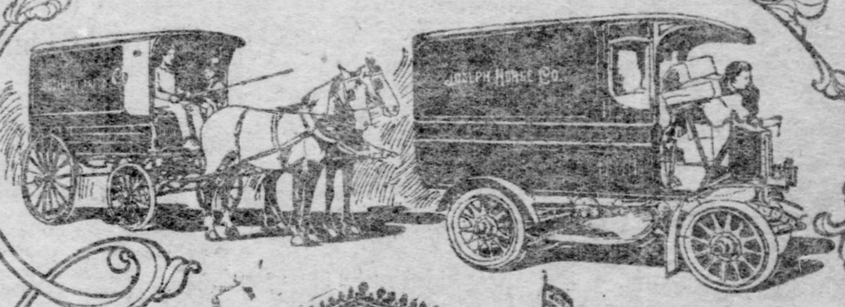

Tuesday, March 6, 1906. Weather—Fair.

CELEBRATING OUR 57TH BUSINESS YEAR

Some of the 50c Dinners.

Orchestra 11:45—2:15.

Consomme, Broiled Shad, Maitre d'Hotel, Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Potatoes, au Gratin, Lima Beans, Rolls and Butter, Pie or Ice Cream, Coffee.	Puree of Tomato Soup, Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Chicken Croquette with French Peas, Rolls and Butter, Pie or Ice Cream, Coffee.
Spring Vegetable Soup, Boiled Philadelphia Capon, Celery Sauce, Oyster Pattie, Baked Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls and Butter, Pie or Ice Cream, Coffee.	Scotch Mutton Broth, Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Rolls and Butter, Pie or Ice Cream, Coffee.

TO one and all of the many thousands who were here yesterday we tender our thanks for the good wishes expressed over the happy arrival of this store at its 57th mile stone in the journey through time. It was a grand crowd. It was a wonderful congregation—people were here from—well, from everywhere.

We would be the veriest dullards to hold any view regarding such a vast turnout as that of yesterday other than that the reputation of this store for fair dealing and living up to its advertising promises had as much to do with drawing the people out at this time of the year as did the 57 attachments on all the articles.

Today we go right along with the celebration, and the figures 5 and 7 play the same important part they did yesterday. Make your arrangements so that you can be with us the entire day. If you do not care to run up to the restaurant and eat lunch to the accompaniment of fine music, you will find sandwiches and hot coffee at the Soda Water Fountain.

Women's Belongings, Only 57 Cents.

At the handkerchief counter, at the neckwear counter, at the ribbon counter, we have gathered together, by some fast work on the telegraph wires yesterday, some things that will be ready this morning. Here they are for the first reading.

AT THE HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER—We are going to sell you today pure Linen Handkerchiefs that are worth $1.20 a dozen, for our celebration price of, a dozen.....57c

AT THE HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER—We are going to sell you one-half dozen of pure Linen Handkerchiefs, having hand-embroidered initials—$1.00 half dozen values—for our celebration price of, half dozen.....57c

AT THE NECKWEAR COUNTER—We will sell you $1.50 sets of collars and cuffs, finished with Japanese embroidery, for.....57c

AT THE RIBBON COUNTER—We will sell you today 3 yards of 35c ribbon—4 to 6 inches wide—plain satin taffeta and dresden designs, for.....57c

Women's Handkerchief Linen Waists, $1.57

They Are Made to Sell for $3.50 and $5.00.

That's one of the big things for today. Some of the waists are hand-embroidered, others are just plain tailored waists. Some have short sleeves, others have long sleeves. There are all sizes.

This memento of our 57th year came about by our accepting the proposition of a waist maker, with whom we have large dealings, to send us a lot of his goods for a large concession. It was a courtesy on his part and we are thankful to him for his thoughtfulness.

Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, 57c.

Yesterday we had 1,200 of these shirts and they were gone before closing time. Seeing that men appreciated them, we telegraphed for more, and they should be here by not later than half past nine this morning. You can come in and leave your order or you can wait and come about half past nine or ten, and we think they will be here at that time.

Pleated Bosom Negligees, in pretty patterns, all sizes.

Today we're going to offer men's fancy cotton socks—the regular 25c grade—let's see; well, we'll give you 3 pairs for 57c.

And we'll also have ready men's All-Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs—a 50c grade—not all initials—so we make the price, or rather we say, 2 for 57c.

Men's Clothes With the 57 Attachment

We thought it would be better to feature Men's Clothing for the second day of this occasion of jollification, and therefore we ask men to look over this schedule below. It is worth a pencil memorandum, let alone a mental note. We do not believe such good clothes were ever so far down in the scale of retail prices as those given below:

Suits in Stylish Color Mixtures

These suits are both single and double-breasted, and they represent the very best sort of business suits.

$15.00 Suits.....$ 9.57
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits for $11.57
$22.50 and $25.00 Suits for $14.57

Men's Raincoats

This offer is a very special one, as these raincoats were very low priced at the first figures, and were never sold under those figures. The reduction is simply made in the spirit attending this occasion.

$20.00 Raincoats reduced to $15.57
$25.00 Raincoats reduced to $20.57

Fancy Tourist Overcoats $9.57

Entire stock of men's fancy Tourist Overcoats that formerly sold for $20.00 and $22.50, marked down to choice for $9.57.

Men's White Vests, $1.57

We will have on sale tomorrow about 125 White Vests for men, and each is a little bit mussed. They are from groups that sold for $3.50 and $4.00. Tomorrow's price, $1.57.

Young Men's Overcoats, $5.57

All our black and oxford overcoats, in sizes 30 to 33 chest, that sold for $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, will be marked tomorrow, $5.57.

And Here's Some News of Boys' Clothing

And parents will please note that the figures 57 also play an important part in the quotations as featured below:

Boys' Russian Overcoats—tan, red, brown and blue kersey—sizes for 3 to 8 years—season's popular price $8.00—reduced to.....$4.57

Boys' $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Washable Suits—the popular sailor style—marked down to the very insignificant price of, a suit.....57c

Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Knee Trousers—sizes 4 to 13 years—marked down to the insignificant price of, a pair.....57c

A lot of Tourist Overcoats—which means fancy cloths—sizes for 8 to 16 years—that sold for $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00, will be.....$4.57

57c Among the Black and Colored Silks

A Wonderful Variety for This Price

We are glad, very glad, indeed, that we were able to secure so many good silks for this special celebration of our 57th year. That the silks were appreciated was attested by thousands and thousands of women who purchased liberally yesterday. The same advantageous propositions are again presented today and we give you the very rare quotations over again.

57c a yard—$1.00 grade—PLAIN PONGEE, 27 inches wide—5 shades of navy, 3 shades of tan.

57c a yard—$1.25 quality—FANCY PONGEE, 27 inches wide—pink, light blue, Alice blue, navy, brown, white, black and reseda grounds, over which are embroidered figures.

57c a yard—$1.00 quality—yard-wide COLORED TAFFETA—blue, brown, green and black and green and brown and green combined.

57c a yard—$1.25 quality—WARP PRINT TAFFETA, large variety of styles and equally large variety of colors.

57c a yard—$1.25 quality—TAFFETA, with white grounds over which are black hairline check and embroidered figures.

57c a yard—$1.00 quality—FOULARDS—24 inches—hairline stripes on colored grounds, with rosebud printings.

57c a yard—$1.00 goods—LOUISINES. These are the changeable weaves and the design is a pretty check.

57c a yard—$1.25 quality—SATIN LIBERTY—24 inches—printed openwork stripes, together with printed Persian figures.

57c a yard—$1.00 and $1.25 qualities—TAFFETAS and GROS DE LONDRES, in changeable effects, checks and petit designs—6 styles of black and white, 3 styles of blue and green, 2 styles of helio and white, 4 styles of queen's gray, 3 styles of brown and green.

57c a yard—85c quality—BLACK TAFFETA—yard wide. A first-class black.

57c a yard—$1.50 grade—BLACK PUNGAPORE, a heavy weight rough pongee, 24 inches.

57c a yard—$1.00 quality—TAFFETA, in changeable effects. Striped and hairline. 26-inch widths.

57c a yard—$1.50 grade—ROUGH PONGEE—27 inches wide—finish of embroidered dots—3 styles.

57c a yard—$1.00 quality—40-inch PLAIN BLACK GRENADINE.

57c a yard—$1.00 grade—SURAH SILK, a French weave, and a 26-inch width.

57c a yard—$1.00 grade—BLACK TAFFETA, with a chiffon finish, 26 inches wide.

57c a yard—$1.00 grade—BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, heavy quality, 27 inches wide.

Reference Again to Black and Colored Dress Goods

Of Course the Price Is 57c a Yard.

We never remember of having literally given away dress goods for such a price so far below what they are really worth. Women, undoubtedly, will not have at any time again this season such an opportunity as is presented to buy nice Spring Dress Goods for our celebration price of 57c a yard.

57c a yard—regular $1.00 goods—IMPORTED FANCY MOHAIRS. These goods were woven in England from superior luster yarns, thus giving them an unusual brightness. Small and medium size checks. Blue and white, brown and white, red and white, pink and white, green and white, gray and white, tan and white, blue and green plaids—and many other combinations, including stripes, dots and seeded effects—44-inch widths.

57c a yard—regular $1.00 quality—54-inch GRAY SUITINGS, in very stylish checks, plaids and mixed effects. Light, medium and dark gray, suitable for skirts and full dresses.

57c a yard—regular $1.00 goods—44-inch ENGLISH CREAM MOHAIR, 44-inch ENGLISH CREAM SICILIAN CLOTH, two of the most wanted cream fabrics for Spring gowns.

57c a yard—regular $1.00 goods—44-inch all-wool CHECKED PANAMA CLOTH, fine mesh, elegant finish. Shades of navy, royal, blue, green, white, black.

57c a yard—regular $1.00 goods—50-inch BLACK ENGLISH SICILIAN CLOTH, very bright and very lustrous.

57c a yard—$1.00 goods—44-inch BLACK ENGLISH TAMISE MOHAIR, a superior high finish.

57c a yard—$1.00 goods—44-inch IMPORTED BLACK BATISTE, plain checks and plaids. Made from finest Australian wool, silky finish.

57c a yard—$1.00 goods—46-inch all-wool BLACK FRENCH SERGE, made of fine imported wool.

57c a yard—$1.00 goods—47-inch all-wool BLACK CORDED STRIPED PANAMA, all-wool plaid, fine mesh and chiffon weight.

57c a yard—$1.00 quality—44-inch BLACK MOHAIR SHARKSKIN SUITING, 44-inch BLACK MOHAIR ROXANA SUITING, 44-inch BLACK WHIPCORD.

Women's Kid Gloves 57c a pair

How those gloves did go out yesterday—never anything disappeared so fast. They were $1.00 gloves, and we knew where we could get more. The telegraph service was used freely and the gloves will be ready this morning.

They are imported kid gloves, they have 2 clasps, there are all colors, including black and white, and you will never see a better glove than they for the price of $1.00, and it is not likely that you will again have the opportunity of buying these gloves for any such money.

Embroideries and Laces

Women can never buy too many embroideries or too many laces, and for this very reason we are always setting out the most clever bargains in these goods. But we don't remember ever having set out a better bargain than the one specified here.

45-inch Pompadour Chiffon, floral and figured designs, many French colors, worth $2.50, special.....$1.57

Plain Radium Cloth, white, pink, blue, maize and other evening shades, $2.00 value, special.....$1.57

White and ecru Venise Allovers, in baby Irish patterns, worth $2.50, special at.....$1.57

22-inch cambric, swiss and nainsook Allover Embroidery, English eyelet and blind effects, worth $1.00, special at, a yard.....57c

Cambric, swiss and nainsook insertions, all fine white patterns, $1.00 goods at, a yard.....57c

Manufacturers' samples of embroidery—4½-yard lengths—cambric, swiss and nainsook, worth $2.25 and $2.50 a strip, our special price, a strip..$1.57

Cambric, swiss and nainsook Allovers—22 inches wide—English eyelet and blind embroidery effects—worth $2.50, our special, a yard.....$1.57

Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, assorted styles, worth $3.50 and $4.00, our special price.....$2.57

Linens and Cut Glass

Just merely a brief reference to important table damask from the linen department on first floor and the cut glass department on third floor. Those cut glass nappies went out wonderfully fast yesterday.

$2.57—Special line of Damask Tablecloths—only one size, however—2x3 yards. The cloths are a regular $4.25 grade.

$2.57 a dozen—fine Napkins, in the size of 24x24 inches—from a grade that we sell all along for $3.75 a dozen.

Cut Glass Nappies, handsomest kind of cuttings, very deep—from lots that formerly sold for $2.75—today's price.....$1.57

Cut Glass Celery Trays, deep, rich cuttings—from lots that formerly sold for $3.75—today's price very low.....$2.57

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Tuesday, March 6, 1906.

President Roosevelt's plea for coast defenses is entirely logical. There can be no two opinions on the correctness of his reasoning. Coast defense must be provided in time of peace or not at all. The lesson drawn from the Japanese-Russian war is equally positive. The Japanese defenses permitted the Japanese navy to devote itself to other work than protecting home ports, and made its signal victory possible.

Controller Larkin has resumed his watchfulness at the door of the treasury. In addition to halting two payrolls, pending satisfactory explanations, the controller has become the No Water Meter party in a practical role. He is not from Missouri, but insists they will have to "show" him authority for installing water meters before he countersigns any warrants to pay for putting them in. The controller is welcomed back at the "old stand."

Plans for the Quay statue at Harrisburg have been approved by the committee in charge. There is now no apparent way in which the opposition can balk the project. This opposition has been of a particularly vicious character. In time statues of other eminent Pennsylvanians will be authorized and a group formed of which every citizen may be proud, though it may be wise in future to select subjects against whom political animosities have ceased to run.

Instruction was begun yesterday in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie school for women, a part of the Carnegie technical schools. It is significant that among the several hundred applicants, of whom but a few could be admitted at this time owing to lack of accommodation, several were married women. The instruction to be given is of an exceedingly practical nature. Even the most rabid opponents of higher education for women can take no exceptions to the excellent and comprehensive program outlined.

Superintendent McQuaide of the Pittsburgh detective bureau avers his observations do not confirm the theory propounded in Maj. Charles Woodruff's book that crime is oftenest committed by brunettes. Mr. McQuaide is disposed to put it the other way about. We may infer, as a result of these opposing opinions, complexion has no direct relation to crime. Blondes and brunettes fall into evil ways and they may just as naturally be good. Maj. Woodruff probably heard much in his youth about a certain "Black Man" and this may have colored his views.

Women have been the chief actors in several attempted assassinations of Russian officials recently. It is said they are chosen for this work because of their peculiar skill in approaching their victims without arousing suspicion. Yesterday a bold attempt on the life of the governor general of Moscow, Vice Admiral Doubasoff, was made by a woman agent of the revolutionists. Her purpose was discovered in time. In some quarters an effort is made to glorify assassination. There is not much bravery in men who plan murder and permit a woman to do the dangerous work.

Trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women evidently believe it is not necessary to go outside the Greater Pittsburgh in the search for a president of the institution. At yesterday's meeting the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, was elected to the responsible position, but he has not yet indicated his acceptance. As a member of the board of trustees for the past 10 years, Dr. Lindsay has been familiar with the work of the college and its peculiar needs. Relieved of financial embarrassment through the generous endowment fund contributed by the citizens of Pittsburgh, the institution seems to be entering upon an era of great usefulness in the community.

Touching our remarks concerning its outburst against the statue of Col. Quay, authorized by the Pennsylvania legislature, Collier's Weekly prints editorially some untruthful remarks of a correspondent whose name is carefully concealed. Its only reference to the question at issue is to say, "we hardly see what his war record has to do with his place in history." Our lively pictorial contemporary is hardly familiar with its subject and tumbles into successive inaccuracies, including the assertion that Quay assisted in drawing the agreement for "mutual political and business advantage," whereas, in fact, Col. Quay did not sign, but gave out that document for publication. Collier's is far better engaged fighting evils it knows about than butting into Pennsylvania affairs of which it has been misinformed.

Prices for Light.

It is argued in behalf of a veto of the Brand resolution and adoption of a contract ordinance for street lights, that an advance in rates to consumers would result from enforcement of the franchise ordinance. This is probably the best argument that can be advanced for deliberate disregard for public interests, but it is worthless. Electric lighting is no mystery. There are hundreds of people who understand the business and who know how much it costs to produce current under given conditions. Rates to private consumers have been held high enough in this city to induce installment of hundred of private plants and higher rates could not be maintained except by municipal favor. Competition, if allowed, would promptly regulate rates.

Rates for lighting are maintained solely by the municipal favoritism that denies competitive privileges. The power of the city is exerted to prevent construction of conduits under the streets for supply of one private consumer from the plant of another. Remove this embargo, establish regulations and exact compensation to the city for such supply—there will be no danger of advance in the price of light to private consumers, or of the city having to pay the old rates.

There is promise of a one-year contract instead of one for four years. This is in deference to the court decision in the McKeesport case, not to the public interest. The one year shift is simply to make sure of one more grab into the city cash box, in violation of as plain an ordinance provision for the public advantage as has ever been enacted in Pittsburgh.

Doubtful Justice.

An effort will be made to appropriate money from the treasury of Allegheny city to fight Greater Pittsburgh. The measure is of doubtful justice. There is reason to believe a majority of the people of the North Side favor consolidation. Certainly a vast majority of property owners and largest taxpayers favor the union. Why, then, should they be made to pay for the legal contest in opposition?

We shall not be greatly surprised if Allegheny councils refuse to pass any such ordinance. There is marked division of sentiment among the members. Allegheny taxation is now inordinately high—in excess of even the present Pittsburgh rate—and there is little reason for increasing it to fight against relief from a part of the burden.

It has been expected interested persons in Allegheny would make as hard a fight as they can in the courts. There will be no objection to them doing so; it is their legal privilege. It is a different case when they ask to have the whole body of taxpayers pay for their prejudice.

Finishing the Work.

Gov. Pennypacker has now signed all of the bills passed during the extra session except the Philadelphia repealers and that one relating to poll taxes. At this stage we may regard the work of the extra session as complete, and the stamp of eminent success affixed.

Among the bills signed yesterday is that of Mr. Campsey, designed to regulate the letting of contracts for building and repairing county bridges. This law is much needed. There have been many scandals in connection with bridge contracts and probably many wrong contracts not exposed. We do not believe dishonesty has been the absolute rule in these matters, but the looseness of the law was a standing temptation to the weak. Contractors have helped to spread the graft infection and should welcome the enactment of strict rules to govern all bids. Construction and repair of bridges is a heavy item of expense in most counties under the most favorable circumstances; with graft attachment it has become an onerous burden.

Protecting the Parent.

Pittsburgh parents, especially those who have recently attained that enviable distinction, owe a vote of thanks to the local bureau of health for its refusal to furnish their names and addresses for commercial purposes. Agents for baby carriages, patent foods, teething rings, and the thousand and one articles considered indispensable in the bringing up of the modern infant, have scanned the official records for information regarding the latest arrivals who will be able to vote, or to keep house for those who do, 21 years hence. Then they have proceeded to bombard the homes of the new-born with literature descriptive of their wares, followed by samples of the least expensive preparations, and finally have made personal calls, generally at the least auspicious moment, either when the baby was asleep or was indulging in violent vocal exercise.

A generation or two ago it did not make so much difference to parents whether lynx-eyed agents inspected the records or not. That was before the day of "scientific baby culture." Old-fashioned babies, who are the robust men and women of today, were raised without daily weighings and measurements, sterilized and modified milk, sterilized play things, $100 perambulators and other expensive innovations. A popular poem enumerates the wholesale process of sterilizing to render all the baby's belongings innocuous, and winds up with the line: "But they couldn't boil his thumb." If germs were as numerous then as is asserted now, old-fashioned infants must have been immune. The modern baby has a hard enough time of it fighting for his life against all the well-meant devices of crank inventors. He will be afforded an additional chance now that his new-found parents can devote to his care the time formerly spent in shooing pertinacious agents off the premises.

Reported Steel Merger.

Apparently there is foundation for the report that principal iron and steel interests are to be merged with the United States Steel Corporation. The concerns thus discussed are Colorado Fuel, Republic, La Belle, Tennessee and the Hill ore holdings, aggregating a capital account of nearly a billion and a quarter of dollars. Colossal as is the United States Steel Corporation, the proposed merger will swell it to practically double proportions, dwarfing other incorporations, the world over, of whatever character.

There is no use arguing about the effect of such a consolidation on the economic welfare of the nation. The tendency of the time is toward consolidation. There must be economic reason for it. There may be a point in size where a single management will become ineffective, but it has not been apparently reached yet. If it is once reached competition on small scale will be more economical and assured of success. It may be expected the controlling forces in United States Steel will favor merger, if at all, on a conservative basis of capitalization.

Probably the worst thing about a deal of this magnitude will be the flood of invective it will let loose. It is the fashion of the time to charge against aggregations of capital the general oppression of the people. Specific instances need not be cited to obtain a measure of credence for the tales of woe, and specification is the one thing avoided by the orators and writers whose stock in trade is excitation of popular discontent. Specific charges, as in the case against the big life insurance concerns, are always in order. They lead to the application of specific remedies. General charges, based on suspicion or inspired by malice merely, are mischievous in the extreme. They create unrest, inspire imaginary grievances, but they lead to no benefit for anybody.

Marriage in Prison.

There is considerable gossip anent a prospective wedding in the Western penitentiary—the first in the history of the institution. The report naturally gives rise to the emotion of surprise, more particularly among persons who have given some thought to the purposes for which penal institutions are maintained. The primary purpose is to prevent their inmates preying upon society, the secondary object to punish them for offenses committed, the tertiary purpose is to reform them, if possible. Marriage may be considered a reformatory measure, but hardly one to be introduced during the penal term.

In short, this report is a shock to public propriety. Weddings have no natural association with penitentiaries and they have no proper place in them. Marriage may be the blessed reward of the released convict, the outcome of enduring love that defies restraint. Such love should have a powerful redeeming quality. But marriage in the penitentiary, midway during a term of imprisonment, is revolting.

Revolutionary talk in Iceland is to be silenced by bringing the members of the legislature to Denmark and giving them a good time at the expense of the nation. There is no discount on Danish diplomacy.

Mr. Richard Mansfield declares the American people are losing their spirit of kindliness and appreciation of others. It is a common failing to judge others by the amount of applause they give us.

Nothing but baseball talk heard around the corner grocery stove these days. Yet some people say the only way to make a game interesting is to have it dangerous to life and limb.

Calcutta proposes to use elephants to work dynamos. This is somewhat more plausible than the Chicago inventor's scheme to utilize the oyster to propel automobiles.

Mark Twain has passed the three-score-and-ten limit, but people get hurt in the dense crowd that rushes to hear him speak. Another point for the anti-Osslerites.

Members of the second Chinese commission are quarreling over the question of the dowager empress' demise. Why don't they read the papers?

An amateur society has been formed in the metropolis "for the diffusion of the cult of the bagpipes." New terrors are added to life daily.

Despite assassination rumors, China's queen dowager says she will give a public reception on March 27. She evidently intends to live.

No answer yet to the question: When is that Chicago millionaire Socialist going to divide with the rest of the people?

The Berlin editor who proposes to omit from his journal all mention of war will not issue a newspaper, but a peace tract.

A Philadelphia newspaper is conducting a discussion on the cure of insomnia, as if anybody ever had it in that town.

While the present temperature prevails it is not easy to work up indignation regarding next summer's price of ice.

Nobody at Algeciras has thought to ask Morocco's representatives what they think about it.

The Mt. Oliver Robbery.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

In an interview with County Detective Englert, in Monday's Gazette, he is reported to have said: "The afternoon previous to the Mt. Oliver safe robbery strange men were seen there by the constable and police. Now, if those officers had notified the county detective bureau that suspicious characters were in the town, detectives could have been detailed to make an investigation."

There is no foundation for this statement. Strange men were not seen by the constable and police of Mt. Oliver, and had they been seen, those able-bodied and efficient officers could have dispensed with outside help. Some women reported, as always after an affair of this kind, that they had seen men acting suspiciously, but these women took no trouble to notify anyone until after the robbery.

CITIZEN OF MT. OLIVER.

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

The Fish Theater Is an Entertainment That Beats the Band.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

When in New York take in the aquarium. It beats any theater in town in point of human interest, for where is there a man or woman, or boy or girl, who doesn't like fish, like to look at them, and like to catch 'em?

They don't allow you to catch them here, but you may look at them all you want to, and study them, learn to call them by name, and to know how and where they live.

As soon as you enter the door you will be requested to leave your umbrella, cane, parasol, whip, or any sort of stick, with the lady in charge of the check room. If you object the officer at the door politely informs you that it is a fixed rule, and that you will not be permitted to go any further unless you do as requested.

Some folks object, but their objections are always overruled. Occasionally one is offended and refuses to go in. No doubt they are sorry for it afterwards.

Before you have been in long you begin to understand the why and the wherefore of the rule, for you find that you have a strong desire to punch up the lazy skates lying flat on the bottom of the porcelain tank, to make the tarpons turn around, to wake up the alligators, or test the hardness of the big turtle's shell. And the chances are that you would do all this, and maybe more, if you had a stick in your hand.

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Around the edge of the big tank is a series of troughs through which flows a stream of fresh water. In the first two or three of these are fish eggs by the thousand. Some of these are hard and glary, others are swollen and spongy, while some are moving as though there was something in them that is alive. If you look carefully you will discover some wee little fish not bigger than wigglers in a rain water barrel.

Following down the line you find thousands of them ranging from half an inch to two inches in length. The bigger ones among these eat the wee little ones, and would gobble up the unhatched and hatching eggs, if allowed to get into the egg box.

While these tiny minnows are cute and interesting you will not linger long over the hatching boxes, for right under your eyes are a lot of big fellows, two, three and four feet long, sporting around as if looking for a hook and bait.

At first glance you think you would like to catch one of these, but after thinking it over, and recalling the tussles you have had with bass, pickerel and salmon not more than a foot or foot and a half long, you will probably conclude that you would rather not tackle one of them if you were in an open boat, or perched upon a rock or a log.

But you must not tarry too long over these big beauties, for there are dozens of tanks containing fish of all kinds, many of which are entirely new to you.

And what odd-looking things some of them are, even frightful with their ugly mugs, big eyes, and queerly shaped bodies. The game fish, however, are beauties, and so are the mackerel, salmon and white fish.

Altogether it is a sight worth seeing, and it won't cost you a cent.

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Wonder if we are to have an aquarium in connection with our grand museum? It would be something really worth while.

And why can't we have a sportman's show such as has been on at Madison Square garden for two weeks?

Immediately following the dog show at the garden a lake four feet deep was established on the big floor, with an island in the midst of it which was connected with opposite shores by substantial bridges. Motor boats plied the lake carrying crowds of people.

The object in having the lake was to exhibit motor boats and other styles of fishing and sporting craft. On the banks were Indian camps such as are to be found in fishing and hunting regions, together with Indian guides, dogs, guns and a great variety of camping utensils.

Deer and mooseheads, skins of all kinds, stuffed animals, birds and fish, with no end of trinkets, were offered for sale by beautiful Indian maidens and big braves.

The maidens may pass as Indian beauties, but their beauty would not strike the average Pittsburgher as first class. Nor would the braves frighten anybody out of their boots.

It was a great show, all the same, and no doubt it would draw immense crowds if set up in our Exposition hall.

Have we the nerve to tackle the like of it? That's the question.

New York, March 4, '06.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Waiting.

Ih wake up in de mawnin'
En de sun wuz shinin' bright;
En jes' ez Ih wuz yawnin'
Hit pop plum outer sight!
Ih put ma overcoat on
En grab ma umbrell';
Ih notice rain a-fallin'
En heah de snow win' squawlin',
En loudly den Ih yell:

Oh, Mister March,
You seem t' s'arch
All de worl' fo' weather; fust we freeze, den parch!
Choose de bran' jes' plain,
Sun, 'r snow, 'r rain,
O'ny stick t' sompen 'en yo' bet we woan' complain!

Ih look o'er meadows soggy
En heah root babies hone;
But den Ih gits right foggy
En chills me t' de bone!
Doan' yo' know de green things
A-sleepin' in de groun'
All dis year's been jollied,
Fust a 'larm clock, follyed
By jes' a col' t'row down!

Oh, Mister March
Wake de col' gray arch
O' trees out in de timbeh lan's, de shumach en de larch
Robin 's sad en jay;
Ih heah de bluebird say:
"O'ny sen' de 'wireless' en I'll hustle on ma way!"

One Sort of Fossil.

Blinkers—I see that they have dug up an old fossil in Allegheny county.

Clinker—Ah, one of the old fossils who oppose Greater Pittsburgh.

Her Status.

Eben—Does she belong to the cream of society?

Flo—No, she's in the skimmed milk class, I guess.

Incapatiated from Work.

"Here's a quarter, my poor man," said the kindly passerby. "You say that you are incapacitated from working at your trade?"

"Yes, boss; before I got de rheumatiz I wuz one o' de best porch climbers and second story workers in de burglary biz!"

Foolish Insurance Tactics.

The president of the great insurance company was evidently wrathy for even the haughty stenographer at his side removed her chewing gum in some trepidation. In a moment one of the managers stepped into the private office, and the president, whirling around in his office chair, confronted him.

"Mr. Newbiz," he snapped tartly, "you know that these investigations have made this era a critical one for us. Do you know that your present campaign for new business may result in the wrecking of this company?"

"Why, no!" gasped the manager. "What error of judgment have I made? Having sent agents to all parts of the country and to foreign lands, thousands of new policies are being written."

"Yes," snapped the president; "but no profitable policies, rather ruinous risks! For instance you have an agency in St. Petersburg and one in Moscow. Do you know what self-sacrificing revolutionary leaders are doing? Being certain of arrest and death they are insuring their lives for large amounts to be paid into the rebel treasury! If the czar discovers that we are unwittingly helping the proletariat he will throw us out of the country."

"Well, sir, I have just had the honor of insuring a relative of his for a million roubles—"

"Yes, the Grand Duke Vladimir. We might as well make a present of the money to his heirs. Just supposing one of our policy holders assassinated the grand duke there would be two bunches of money at once. Then you have established a large agency in the south and west."

"Yes," said the manager, "and it is flourishing."

"Humph! I understand you are insuring negroes in Springfield, O.; mountaineers right in the feud district of Kentucky, as well as laborers on the Panama canal. Another branch insuring automobilists! Can you explain such commercial insanity? Of course you can't! Well, this company will have to ask for your resignation before you start in insuring South American presidents and airship inventors!"

You Can't Lose Him.

The Pessimist—What are you chuckling about?

The Optimist—The fact that Rockefeller is lost.

"Well, his success in hiding makes me mad!"

"I'm happy because I'm hopeful. I'm just praying that Rockefeller will stay lost until the country finds itself!"

Flat Fashions.

"Love your neighbor—tush!" grunted the Flat Filosopher. "I bought a talking machine just to drown out the squawking of my neighbor's parrot. Now he's retaliated and is trying to drown me out with a mechanical piano player. I'm too poor to hire a brass band, but my wife threatens to get a divorce if I don't beat 'em out some way!"

Necesa Ne Necessary Locale.

"My next novel," declares the Pittsburgh author," will be a realistic story laid in New York city."

"But," objects a critic, "won't your readers get tired of having all the scenes laid in hospitals, machine shops and police stations?"

Naturally.

Sillimug—He follows the races.

Gotabug—And his horse follows the racers!

Too Suggestive.

"That fish dealer," said the drygoods clerk, "is too proud to deal with us since he became a millionaire fish magnate."

"No wonder," growled the boss. "You sent that last lot of goods to him marked 'C. O. D.,' —cod!"

A Great Outlook.

Beryl—Do you believe in municipal ownership?

Sibyl—Yes, especially of theaters and candy stores. My pa's got a political "pull," you know.

The Qualifications.

"To get a good position nowadays one has to be a very reliable man."

"Not always. The unreliable man seems to be in demand for one good position."

"And that?"

"The weather observer!"

Useless Weapon.

Gintown Jim—Dat air Jake Simpson am one fool niggeh, an' he done showed his ingnoramousness at de Cullud Hodcarriers' ball.

Mose Mokely—So Ah heah. Huh! Dat fool niggeh went dar wid a razzer in his boot laig—a safety razzer, suh!

Ah, He Was a Hero.

She—But scientists say that kissing is dangerous.

He—Didn't I swear that I would go through any danger for you!

Work and Play.

Jim—No, indeed; Wiseun never plays cards.

Jack—But he has the reputation of being a regular gambler.

Jim—Well, he doesn't play cards—he works 'em!

Dodging the Bill.

Doctor—When I pull you through this sickness, you must take more exercise thereafter.

Patient—I'll have plenty of exercise in dodging you when you try to collect your bill!

Too Significant.

"What did the wife put on Gayboy's tombstone?"

"The simple phrase—'Peace to His Ashes.'"

"Ashes! Couldn't she think of anything less significant of Gayboy's abode in the other world!"

The Most Urgent Need.

The senate has done wisely in deciding to quit its historical, philosophical, psychological and other investigations into Panaman affairs until it has determined what sort of canal is to be built and how it is to be built. To build the canal is the urgent need. The rest will keep. We have no doubt Mr. Cromwell will be just as willing to oblige Mr. Morgan a month hence as now. But there would be little wisdom in keeping work on the canal indefinitely tied up while Mr. Cromwell out-Wellers the lamented Samivel in declining to give aid and comfort to his inquisitor.—New York Tribune.

THE WAY TO BE BLEST.

A Hermit there was, and he lived in a Grot,
The way to be happy they said he had got.
As I wanted to learn it I went to his cell.
And when I came there the old Hermit said "Well,
Young man, by your looks, you want something, I see
So tell me the business that brings you to me."

"The way to be happy, they say, you have got,
As I wanted to learn it I've come to your Grot,
Now I beg and beseech, if you have such a plan,
That you'll write it all down, as plain as you can."

At this the old Hermit went to his pen,
And brought me this note when he came back again:
"Be Being, and Doing, and Having that make
All the pleasures and pains of which mortals partake.
To Be what God pleases, to Do a man's best,
And to Have a good heart, is the way to be blest."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The Boy Fooled Them.

There is a god story told of a man who has become one of our most successful merchants. A few years ago he was employed as an office boy and messenger for a large firm. He was sent to collect an account from a firm which was considered very "shaky," and was told to get the money at all hazards. The debtor gave the lad a check for $250. He went to the bank at once to cash it, and was told by the cashier that there were not enough funds in to meet it.

"How much short?" asked the lad.

"Seven dollars," was the answer.

It lacked but a minute or two of the time for the bank to close. The boy felt in his pockets, took out $7, and, pushing it through the window, said:

"Put that to the credit of Blank & Co."

The cashier did so, whereupon the boy presented the check and got the money. Blank & Co. failed the next day, and their chagrin can better be imagined than described when they found out the trick that had been played upon them.—Popular Magazine.

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A Question of Evidence.

Senator Proctor of Vermont related the following with reference to an Irishman who was being examined as to his knowledge of a certain shooting affair:

"Did you," asked the preciding magistrate of the witness, "did you see the shot fired?"

"Oi did not, sir," responded the Celt, "but Oi heard it foired."

"That evidence is not satisfactory," replied the magistrate, sternly; "you may step down."

The witness left the box. No sooner had he turned his back on the judge than he gave vent to a somewhat derisive laugh. Enraged at this contempt of court, the magistrate called the Irishman back to the witness box.

"How dare you laugh in that manner in court?" demanded the judge, angrily.

"Did you see me laugh, your honor?" asked the Irishman.

"No, but I distinctly heard you laugh," came from the irate judge.

"Such evidence is not satisfactory," rejoined the Celt, quietly, a twinkle coming into his eye.

"Whereupon," says Senator Proctor, "everyone in court laughed, including the judge."—Boston Post.

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To Please Everybody.

A couple of Washington editors were talking the other day about the various persons who make the life of an editor obnoxious to him by telling him how to run his paper. Col. Charles A. Edwards of Texas, who was listening, took off his sombrero and ran his hands through his tangled hair.

"I know all about it," said he in a reverberant bellow, which he intended for a confidential undertone. "I was an editor myself once down in Texas. One day a man came in and said to me: 'I have come in here to complain about this article you have in your paper today. I don't like it; its tone is undignified; its diction poor; its—'

"I pushed a button on my desk, and when the office boy leaped in I let out all the notches in my voice, 'Bring me,' I thundered, 'an ax, a hammer, and a sixshooter.'

"'Good Lord,' said the kicker, pale-faced and astounded. 'What are you goin gto do?'

"'I'm going, sir,' I replied, 'to kill every printer and reporter in the place and to smash every blank press and throw it in the river. What am I running a paper for except to please everybody?'"—New York Times.

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The Added Virtue.

W. H. Pigg, who has started an elk ranch at Freshwater, Colo., was showing his herd of elk to a party of eastern capitalists.

"I am sure you will succeed in this venture, Pigg," said a broker. "You are a persevering man, and perseverance always brings success."

Mr. Pigg laughed.

"I am persevering," he admitted, "and I believe in perseverance. At the same time, I don't rate it as high, sir, as you do. Perseverance without intelligence is nothing. A hen can sit a year on a china egg, but there will be no result."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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How Cool He Was.

Perhaps there never was a man who so thoroughly believed in taking things coolly as Mr. Bulteel. The disadvantage of worry and the foolishness of rush, no matter what circumstance might arise, was the never-failing text upon which he hung many and many an improving discourse.

But as so often happens, Mr. Bulteel's opportunities for putting his favorite theory into practice had been few, until one fateful night when he and his wife were aroused from their midnight slumber by the dread cry, "Fire!"

He was coolness itself.

"My dear," he said calmly to his wife, "the time has come when we will find in practice the value of what I have always practiced. Dress yourself quickly, but keep cool."

In tense silence they busied themselves in the operation of quick but unhurried dressing. Then Mr. Bulteel slipped his watch into his waistcoat pocket and they walked safely out of the burning building.

"There, my dear," he said to his wife, when the danger was over, "you see the great value of my philosophy of coolness. Now, if we had lost our heads—"

His wife glanced at him for the first time since the alarm had been given.

"Yes, William," she said sweetly, "your philosophy is both charming and beautiful, but really, dear, if I had been you I would have put on a pair of trousers!"—London Tit-Bits.

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What the Judge Owed.

A good story is told on John R. Thomas of Muskogee, a well-known lawyer of that city, who was formerly judge of the Western district. One night Thomas found himself in a shabby little town which had no hotel. Desiring to stay all night, he asked a lounger in front of a grocery store where he might find accommodations. The lounger was inside the store, which was run by an Indian. When informed that there was a man outside who wanted a place to spend the night the Indian asked:

"Who is the fellow?"

"Judge Thomas," was the reply.

"Well, if that's the fellow, he had better pay me what he owes me before asking me for any favors."

"How is that?" queried the lounger. "Is he in debt to you?"

"Yes," replied the Indian. "When he was judge in Muskogee I was brought before him for selling liquor. I was convicted, and in sentencing me he said, 'I will give you 60 days in jail and $100.' I got the 60 days all right, but he never came across with the $100."—Kansas City Journal.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

The Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association held their monthly meeting last night at the Hotel Henry, followed by a banquet. The association is composed of proprietors, superintendents and managers of local steel foundries. E. D. Fuller, the president of the association, who is connected with the Westinghouse works, acted as toastmaster. F. H. Zimmers of the Union Foundry and Machine Company, secretary and treasurer of the association, took a prominent part in a spirited discussion which followed a technical paper, "Clays in Molding Sand," which was delivered by M. H. E. Fields. At the banquet arrangements were made for the reception of the members of the New England Foundrymen's association and that of Philadelphia, which will be celebrated by a banquet in this city on April 2.

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Among the Travelers.

George Nash, an official of the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, is at the Fort Pitt hotel.

H. M. Nichols and T. N. Chambers, bankers of Oil City, arrived here last night to attend a director's meeting of the Monongahela Light Company.

Assistant District Attorney John H. Robb, Attorney Edward Kearns and William Brown went to New York last night on business. They expect to return Saturday.

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Dental Societies to Initiate.

The Pi Omega Tau, Greek letter society of the Western University of Pennsylvania, will hold an initiation of new members next Tuesday at University hall, Allegheny, and the management is particularly anxious that all members of dental societies attend. Dr. C. S. McCurdy will be master of initiations.

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Changes Among Hotel Men.

William Cook, for the last three years a clerk at the Hotel Henry, leaves today for Philadelphia to accept a position as traveling man for a stationary house. Frank Zwick, formerly of the Buckingham, will take his place.

William Joyce, night clerk at the Colonial, goes to the Hotel Henry to succeed Frederick Meyers, who has occupied that position four years. Mr. Meyers will go as chief clerk to the Annex hotel, which will be opened officially next Thursday.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—J. A. Johns, Beaver; J. S. McSpaden, Rockwood; J. M. Taylor, Orrville, O.; W. C. Marshall, West Newton; J. S. Loughley, Dawson.

St. Charles—C. H. Stein, Youngstown, O.; M. H. Zirnm, Parkersburg; C. E. Beardsley, Ravenna, O.; Adam Jacobs, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. M. Martin, Martinsville, W. Va.

Griswold—H. M. Carson, Butler; Frank A. Dorn, Johnstown; Samuel C. Wrino, Irwin.

Antler—V. E. Marquis, Altoona; Z. E. Somova, Altoona.

Newell—R. V. Deckler, Alliance, O.

Ft. Pitt—E. F. Hays, Chicora; C. J. Estey, Franklin; William Price, Erie; A. M. Humphrece, Irwin; George Nash, Monessen; J. H. France, Philipsburg; J. T. Robertson, Fairmont, W. Va.; O. J. Dougherty, McDonald; J. C. Pixton, Brownsville; J. O. Campbell, Bethany, W. Va.; John R. Cary, Zanesville, O.; F. S. Steinberg, Bradford; H. O. Kelsey, Erie; P. S. Crawford, Waynesburg; H. M. Nichols, Oil City; G. V. Fray, Toledo, O.; O. S. M. Wallace, Canton, O.

American—W. M. McIlwain, Kittanning; J. G. Clark, Uniontown; D. G. Kensinger, Altoona; H. B. Thompson, Toronto, O.; Ralph R. Mintner, Stewart; M. R. Ewing, Sharon; W. G. Evans, Newark, O.; C. P. Gochenaur, York; M. L. LaMotte, York.

Seventh Avenue—D. Hruackembert, East Palestine, O.; Thomas Fitzmorris, Erie; the Rev. J. S. Garvin, West Newton; J. S. Mullin, Mt. Pleasant; James S. Steele, Saltsburg; J. B. Knox, Dawson, Pa.; G. W. Stewart, W. Tribbins, Sistersville, W. Va.; Edward M. Crasser, Lisbon, O.; D. W. Mitchell, Connellsville; J. E. Ruch, Massillon, O.

Duquesne—William Lipphardt, Martins Ferry, O.; Frank Watkins, Erie; F. Lewis, Lectonia, O.

Henry—J. R. Shirk, Lancaster; J. H. Canahan, Canton, O.; Thomas G. Brady, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. C. Stewart, Reading; L. W. Brown, Zanesville, O.; D. J. Driscoll, Reading; W. W. Splane, H. P. Scott, Oil City; H. L. Traisler, Irwin; J. E. Richards, Dayton, O.; J. C. Stolze, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. H. Henderson, Mountsville, W. Va.

Colonial—C. F. Pratt, Erie; F. J. Laughlin, Pattin; H. T. Henry, Salem, O.; C. A. Riggs, Johnstown; G. G. Mead, Marietta, O.

Lincoln—L. F. Helmer, Cumberland, Md.; R. E. Crale, Wheeling, W. Va.

Anderson—E. B. Reed, Clearfield; C. V. McClaughrey, Zanesville, O.

Boyer—R. F. French, Lick Springs, Md.; W. R. Webster, Youngstown, O.; O. V. Ormond, Piqua, O.; R. E. Davis, Columbus, O.

Schenley—J. H. Wilson, New York; J. L. Martin, Cincinnati, O.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—G. Mesta, G. Whitney, C. K. Staley, C. R. Miller, E. D. Speck.

Fifth Avenue—D. C. Ripley, C. C. Baldridge, F. G. Paulson.

Imperial—J. E. Miller, H. E. Longwell, Misses Voegtly, C. T. Borman, J. Riley, J. T. Castle, A. G. Herron.

Wolcott—F. R. Johnson.

Sinclair—D. J. O'Shea, S. Walsh.

Navarre—J. A. Maier.

Vendome—E. Seglson, E. Morton.

Saranac—C. Kline.

Hotel Astor—J. M. Gilbert, W. F. Dalzell.

Grand Union—G. Greene.

Park Avenue—A. P. McCord, J. G. Robinson.

Manhattan—W. Campbell, W. T. Johnston, Miss Kneeland, Mrs. E. Kneeland.

Astor House—A. Wheeler, J. C. Heckman.

Broztell—C. B. Jarvis.

Algonquin—I. R. Asiel.

Prince George—R. P. Kelly.

Cadillac—W. M. C. Johnston.

Albert—J. N. Welk.

St. Denis—Miss M. Debold, Mrs. C. Weisser, H. A. Low.

Union Square—M. Fink.

Continental—Mrs. R. La Booke.

Hoffman—Miss E. P. Chow, Mrs. W. M. Grafton, J. W. Sweet, D. C. Negley.

Victoria—W. T. Carter, H. M. Borman, C. B. Georin.

Earlington—V. T. Shepler, Miss V. E. Baker.

Breslin—C. H. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, T. H. Scott.

Holland—D. F. Henry, Mrs. F. O. Heasly.

Grand—T. Page, Miss A. Page.

The Fences Do Come High.

Senator Platt has been sued for $300,000 worth of lumber. Seems big, but New York state is big, too, and T. C. has had to mend a lot of fences in his time.—New York Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Mother, I know now why the sun sets every night."

"Why, Bob?"

"So as to hatch out the stars of course."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

"What a penchant young Goldrox has for getting at the inside of things."

"What now?"

"Bank, then jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mrs. Ferguson—I wonder what makes the cold chills run up and down my back?

Mr. Ferguson—You've been reading in the papers about the prospect of a coal strike. Quit it.—Chicago Tribune.

Salesman (out of a position)—I'd like to ask whether you have a place for a salesman here?

Merchant—Sorry, but I do all the work myself.

Salesman—That's just the kind of a place I'm looking for.—Filegende Blaetter.

"Has your son arrived at years of discretion?"

"Oh, yes. He's about to be married."

"How you contradict yourself!"

When in the daily printed sheet
I spy some tempting rhymes,
Expectant of a witty treat
I pounce on them betimes.

But when I find they only cuff
Some breakfast bran, or worse,
On such misleading metric stuff
My verdict is adverse!

—Woman's Home Companion.

MAYOR HAYS USES HIS VETO POWER

Disapproved Brand Resolution and Extra Items in Appropriation Bills.

FIGHT TONIGHT OVER LIGHT

Mayor Hays used his veto yesterday with considerably more effect than he has at any time since his advent as city executive three years ago. The mayor vetoed the Brand resolution and also a number of items in the annual appropriation bills, including $82,000 voted by councils for public bath-houses, $3,000 for three additional tenement house inspectors, $8,000 for a retaining wall in Mission street, Twenty-seventh ward, and $8,000 for an engine house in the Thirty-second ward.

The mayor is said to have vetoed all or nearly all the additions inserted in the appropriation bills by select council, aggregating $148,000. The appropriation bills, will the exception of the above named items, were approved by the mayor. He also signed the tax levy bill, including the reduced water schedule, doing this upon the advice of the city solicitor, who said the water reduction could not be changed without vetoing the entire tax levy bill.

As soon as the controller's office was notified the may had signed the tax bills, the word soon got among the offices in the city hall and there was a rush of employes to the controller's office to get their warrants and cash them.

The mayor's veto of the Brand resolution and of the half dozen or more appropriation items will go to common council tonight. An attempt will be made in the case of the Brand resolution to pass it over the mayor's veto. The mayor said yesterday it would involve the city in expensive litigation with the Allegheny County Light Company.

The preparations being made by the administration to railroad the electric light contract ordinance through councils tonight does not convince councilmen that the mayor is as deeply interested in the city's behalf as he tries to make it appear in giving his reasons for the veto of the Brand resolution. A meeting of the public works committee has been called for this afternoon and Director Bigelow announces the light ordinance authorizing a contract for four years will be reported out of committee.

Both the mayor and the director hope that a four-year contract will be authorized by councils, but they will submit to a one-year contract at the old rate of $96 an arc-light if they cannot secure a contract for a longer term. The contract ordinance authorizes the expenditure of $400,000 a year, but does not specify what price the city shall pay for each lamp.

If the ordinance is passed in its present shape the price can be increased or diminished at the pleasure of the mayor and director. An amendment may be offered to the ordinance by anti-administration members to fix a maximum price an arc-lamp for light.

The finance and surveys committees are also called to meet this afternoon.

MINERS PASS EXAMINATIONS.

Successful Candidates for Fire Bosses and Mine Foremen Announced.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Mine Inspector T. D. Williams today announced the results of the recent fire boss and mine foreman examinations in the Ninth bituminous district. Of the 22 candidates for fire boss, four were successful, Martin O'Laughlin, Leisenring; Michael S. Barrett, Dunbar; Carl Fetkinour and Archibald Rodley, Star Junction. Griffin Griffiths of Elk Lick and D. H. Fox of Wick Haven passed successfully for first grade mine foremen certificates. Samuel McMahon of Meyersdale and Archibald Robinson of Banning secured second grade certificates.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 5.—Mine Inspector Josiah E. Evans today announced that of the 48 miners who took examinations for mine foremen and fire bosses, the following received first-class certificates: Benjamin Thomas, Abraham Hartwell, Johnstown; C. J. Maher, R. S. Bayler, Bosfell; William Jones, J. R. Houston, South Fork; J. O. Farrell, Ehrenfeld. These received second-class certificates: Harry Eakins, Windber; George Fox, Charles Fox, Jerome; Rowland Kay, Dunlo; Thomas Richardson, Beaverdale; R. W. Maher, Boswell; J. L. Jones, South Fork.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Moerke, Who Lost Postmastership by Disloyalty to Cuba, Files a Protest.

HAVANA, March 5.—Gen. Andrade, secretary of the interior, has dismissed A. W. Moerke, postmaster of Columbia, Isle of Pines, for refusing to pay the storekeepers' tax on the ground that the Isle of Pines was not under Cuba's jurisdiction. L. C. Gilner, an American, has been appointed his successor.

Mr. Moerke, who in taking the oath of office, swore fidelity to the government of Cuba, now appeals to Mr. Morgan, the American minister, on the ground that the Cuban government is without authority in the Isle of Pines.

INSIST THAT YELLOW FEVER IS NOT PREVALENT IN CUBA

HAVANA, March 5.—The American club of Havana has supplemented the cablegram which was sent to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at Washington on March 2, asking for modification of the quarantine established at Gulf ports of the United States by similar cablegrams to the health officials of Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. Besides reiterating that there is no yellow fever in Cuba, the dispatches urge that the establishment of an out-going quarantine at Havana under the supervision of the United States Marine hospital service, would fulfill every requirement.

ANOTHER MOVE TO HOLD THE HERRING FISHERY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 5.—As a further step toward destroying American supremacy in the herring fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland, and transferring the control of this industry to the local fishermen, the Newfoundland government proposes to spend $40,000 in experimenting with draft nets after the Scotch fashion along the coasts of the island and Labrador, and to pay a bounty of $1 a barrel on all herring cured by the Scotch process and exported to foreign countries.

P. & L. E. MUST QUIT FILLING IN ALONG RIVER BANK

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—An injunction restraining the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad from encroaching upon the banks of the Shenango river in the Seventh ward was granted here today by Judge Porter, upon application of Leander and James C. Raney, who claim the railroad has filled in along the river bank so as to menace their grist mill on the stream. They also ask that the railroad be compelled to remove the obstructions already placed.

Gasoline for Passenger Service.

TOLEDO, O., March 5.—Official announcement has been made here by W. B. Strang of New York that the right-of-way has been secured between this city and Indianapolis for a new railroad. The company is capitalized at $3,000. Senator Thompson of Indianapolis is president. Steam will be used for the movement of freight, but gasoline cars will be used for passenger service. The road will be known as the Toledo, Fort Wayne & Indianapolis.

Criticizes Consulting Board.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who was the first minister of Panama to Washington, has addressed a long letter to President Roosevelt advocating his project for the construction of the Panama canal, which he submitted to the President last March, and which subsequently was rejected by the international consulting board of engineers. Mr. Bunau-Varilla's letter criticizes the report of the consulting board.

ONLY SEVEN AT FUSION CAUCUS

Director Clarke's Efforts to Organize New Councils Meet With Ill-Success.

CIVIC PARTY MEN OBJECTORS

Three members-elect of select council and four hold-over members met last night in the office of Thomas J. Hawkins, room 319, Park building, and indorsed Dr. H. B. Burns of the Eleventh ward for president of the upper branch. It was the second caucus held by the fusion members of the upper branch. The first meeting was held last Friday night.

Some of the members present at the former meeting were conspicuously absent last night, indicating that Director James W. Clark is not having an easy time in organizing the new councils. Director Clark was present and was the ruling genius of the caucus. In this he was assisted by John F. O'Toole, a Democratic leader and secretary of the Democratic city executive committee.

Besides Director Clark and Democratic Secretary O'Toole, the seven select councilmen at the caucus were: Dr. W. H. McKelvy of the Third ward; William McKelvey, Eighth; Dr. H. B. Burns, Eleventh; W. H. Stevenson, Fourteenth; C. D. Tilbury, Nineteenth; J. H. Schlernitzauer, Twenty-fourth, and Thomas J. Hawkins, Thirty-ninth. There are 40 members of select council and a majority of that number are required to elect a president.

The members who attended the caucus seemed to be ashamed of the poor showing made in numbers, and each had an excuse to offer. "We are only holding a little meeting here," said Mr. Hawkins. Dr. Burns was met coming out and was asked if he had been made the caucus nominee or if he had a majority of the votes of select council pledged for him. He declined to answer either question. J. H. Schlernitzauer first denied and then admitted that he had been at the meeting. "I only called there a few minutes to transact some private business with Mr. Hawkins," he said.

Mr. Stevenson referred questioners to Mr. McKelvey, as the latter escaped around the corner.

Director Clark's efforts to organize the fusion members of the new councils are handicapped by the lack of confidence which the Civic party people repose in him. They are strongly inclined to believe that Clark has a selfish purpose in forming an organization in councils to use to advance his own fortunes with Mayor Guthrie.

The Civic party people say Clark should be satisfied with his present position in the charities department, and several of the most prominent leaders in the Civic part hold the most pronounced objections to him being at the head of either the public works or public safety departments. For the public works department Dr. Burns and other Civic party men are booming A. B. Shepherd, now superintendent of the water bureau.

ROBERTS ESTATE DIVIDED.

Judge Porter Deprives One Grandchild of Any Share—Other Lawrence County Decisions.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Judg Porter this afternoon handed down three important legal opinions. The exceptions brought by Attorney Dickey, as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Roberts to the recent court decision regarding the division of her estate, was overruled. This gives $75,000 worth of property to three of Mrs. Roberts' grandchildren—Dr. Elmer Norris, Judson Norris and Mrs. Sarah Patterson—leaving one grandchild out of the distribution.

The court struck off all appeals of West Washington street property owners, applying for damages on account of the recent widening of that thoroughfare.

The application of the Devlin estate to have the city give $11,500 bond to reimburse the estate for property to be condemned for widening the Washington street bridge was overruled, the city not being in possession of the property.

FATAL INJURIES FOR THREE BY WRECKING OF TRAIN

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 5.—While running at a fast rate of speed on the West Virginia short line, a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, the engine hauling an extra freight train struck a rock, throwing it and several cars from the track. Brakeman Cronin was caught underneath the cars and killed and Engineer Birch and Fireman Hutchinson were mashed under the engine and both faltally hurt and burned.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY CAR; FIVE RECEIVE INJURIES

AKRON, O., March 5.—Five people were injured, on fatally, in a collision of a street car and an Erie railroad passenger train at the Exchange street grade crossing at 11 o'clock tonight. The injured: Motorman W. H. Meeker, hurled 100 feet and fatally hurt; J. H. Ferguson, Akron, a passenger in the trolley car; Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, O. H. Shriver, Marion, and Mrs. O. H. Shriver, passengers.

MRS. PAUL MORTON IN WRECK IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, westbound, was wrecked at Toltec, N. M., today 90 miles west of here. Eleven persons were injured, several seriously. The private car of Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was in the train. Mrs. Morton escaped with a severe shaking up.

TWINS ARRIVE AND ROTH'S BROOD NOW NUMBERS 17

The largest family in Versailles, and possibly in the McKeesport district, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth, who have just become the parents of twin daughters. They have now 17 children, all of whom are living. Mr. Roth does not seem to think there is anything remarkable about it, but is proud of his brood.

YOUNGEST BURGESS IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

Patrick J. Kelley, the new burgess of Glassport, was sworn into office yesterday by the retiring burgess, H. C. Griffin. Mr. Kelley is the youngest man to hold the office of burgess in the borough and is also the only unmarried man to be elected to that position.

Susan B. Anthony Very Ill.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—(Special.)—Susan B. Anthony's condition is deemed very much worse tonight and her physician, Marsena P. Rieker, is spending the night at her bedside. The cold and fatigue incident to her trip to Washington and Baltimore developed into pneumonia. Her immediate friends are considerably disturbed over the outcome.

Consul McJimsey Resigns.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 5.—E. E. E. McJimsey of St. Joseph, recently appointed United States consul at Callao, Peru, today forwarded his resignation to Washington. Mr. McJimsey recently purchased a newspaper in Springfield, Mo., and will be its editor.

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NO MORE CHANGES AT COURT HOUSE

Officials Will Probably Make Some Additional Removals About March 15.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET

There were no removals or appointments at the court house yesterday. Some additional changes will be made about March 15, but it is not the intention of the county officials to order many dismissals. There has been an exaggerated idea about the use of the ax. There have not been many decapitations. Quite a number of clerks, who have lost positions, were "extras" put on under the Citizens' administration. When the Republicans assumed control it was found easy to dispense with their services without detriment to the business of the offices in which they were employed. Their places will not be filled.

Alleghenians are preparing for their legal fight against the Greater Pittsburgh act. While they do not expect to have the courts declare the bill unconstitutional, they do hope to delay the creation of a larger city until near the close of the administration of Mayor-elect Kirschler of Allegheny. The North Side councils will probably be asked to appropriate $5,000 to be used in making the contest. The first step will be taken Thursday morning, when exceptions will be filed to the Pittsburgh petition in Judge Shafer's court. If exceptions were not filed, Judge Shafer could fix the date for the special election and he may do so, anyway. In this event the foes of the merger would have to appeal to the supreme court to secure delay.

Civic party leaders are given credit with objecting to the appointment of James W. Clark to any directorship but that of charities. The argument used is that they are afraid he would take advantage of the position as head of the department of work or safety to build a political machine. The Civic managers want men in these positions who are certain to remain in harmony with Mayor Guthrie.

Chairman Ford expects to call the Republican county committee together about March 17. The purpose is to select a date for the election of delegates to the state convention to be held on June 6. Sixty days' notice has to be given so the 45 delegates from this county will be chosen in the latter part of May. So far there are no candidates. The nominating primaries will not be held until the third Saturday in September.

TELLS ON COMPANION.

Allegheny Youth Confesses Theft and Is Held for Court.

Max Ring, aged 15, living in Avery street, Allegheny, was held for court yesterday. The lad was charged by Mrs. James Baird of 614 Liberty street with stealing candy from her store. The woman lately has received a number of letters signed "black hand," demanding that she pay $1,500 or have her store burned. The boy confessed to stealing candy and implicated another youth.

Detectives Speer and King later in the day arrested Harry DeVoy, aged 15, of 611 Sandusky street, who is said to have been implicated by young Ring in the robbery of the Avery street store.

Woman's Assailant Is Held.

Phillip Matthews, who was arrested for an alleged assault upon Rachael Jackson, colored, at 1411 Colwell street, early Sunday morning, is being held at Central station. He will get a hearing when the woman is able to appear against him. It is said Matthews struck the woman over the head with a heavy chair and on Sunday it was thought she would die. Her condition was improved yesterday.

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Seats on sale this morning for regular Symphony Concerts at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, March 9 and 10. Ben Davies, tenor, soloist.

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CONDEMNS PREACHERS FOR USE OF TOBACCO

Braddock Reformer Sends Paper on Subject to Ministerial Meetings, but Is Snubbed.

"Tobacco" was the subject of a paper sent to the ministerial meetings of Pittsburgh yesterday by J. B. Corey of Braddock, a reformer, and uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation. The Methodist Protestant and United Presbyterian pastors were the only ones that gave it any recognition, however. The Methodist Protestants listened to the paper and then indulged in a lengthy discussion which ended in it being voted foolish prejudice. At the United Presbyterian meeting it was referred to the program committee to be taken up at a later session. The paper scored the ministers for their use of the weed and the bad example set to young men and boys.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Ministerial association was held in the East End Christian church, and the paper was read by the Rev. Francis M. Biddle of the Central church, New Castle. His subject was "Marriage and Divorce." In the afternoon the United and Social auxiliaries and the Western Pennsylvania board met in the same church.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. James read a paper on "Independence and Interindependence of Our Churches—A Review of Baptist Policy," at the Baptist meeting. The resignations of the Rev. J. A. Maxwell of the First church, McKeesport, who will accept a call to Reading, and the Rev. J. S. Hutson of Beth Eden church, Allegheny, who will leave the ministry to engage in agricultural pursuits, were announced.

"The Religious Value of Great Conventions" was the subject of the address made by the Rev. H. D. Hoover before the Lutheran ministers. It was announced that St. Matthews' church, Crafton, would be dedicated on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p. m. The appointment of the Rev. J. S. Lawson, a retired minister of Wilkinsburg, as editor of the Lutheran Monthly was made by the committee.

The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, defended the general conference in a lengthy paper on the incorporation of the apostles' creed in the form of worship by that body at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal pastors. He contended that the creed was in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. At a meeting of the Pittsburgh District Church union, held in the afternoon, a committee was appointed to secure a chapel or church for the Italian and Polish missions of the city. They are at present meeting in halls, which are inadequate.

The Presbyterian ministers listened to a paper on "Robert Burns, the Loved Poet of Scotland," read by the Rev. W. A Roul of Bellevue.

The Rev. J. B. Jamison read a paper on "Contrary Winds" before the United Presbyterian pastors. A denunciation of Pastor T. C. Russell, who preached a sermon on "To Hell and Back" on Sunday evening was made by the Rev. J. A. Henderson. He contended that his utterances were contrary to the interpretation of the Bible.

McDONALD YOUTH ABUSES MOTHER AND DRINKS POISON

William Smart, aged 24, of Arabella street, McDonald, tried to commit suicide late Saturday night by drinking laudanum, after he had been arrested for striking his mother over the head with a poker. It is said the woman's skull was fractured. Smart escaped from the borough lockup and going to a drug store bought the drug. Later he was arrested and locked up again, but in the meantime he had swallowed the poison and was found in the cell almost dead.

Little Girls Safe for Awhile.

Joseph Sieger, an Italian, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Kirby at Central station yesterday. Sieger was arrested in Oliver avenue on Sunday afternoon for attacking Edna Jones, a 12-year-old girl. She testified that Sieger pulled her hair. A number of complaints have reached Central station of late that a man has been annoying young girls and apparently making an effort to cut off their hair. The prisoner made no defense.

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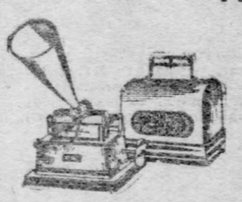

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Metronome, American mahogany finish, with bell	$2.50
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TRADESMENS TO QUIT BUSINESS

Unsettled Condition of Insurance Is Given as Reason for Dissolution.

SPEYER AND OLCOTT RESIGN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Unsettled conditions in insurance business were asigned today as one of the causes for a petition for voluntary dissolution of the Tradesmen's Life Insurance Company. The petition was made by George Merrill, president of the company, and a committee of directors. It reads in part:

"The corporation had a successful career up to within a recent time. Lately from the heavy mortality among its members and the unsettled condition of insurance circles in and around New York City, it has been difficult to procure new members and to collect assessments necessarily levied upon members to pay maturing claims."

The company was organized in 1888. Unpaid death benefit claims are stated to aggregate $48,000.

The trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company today authorized the president to employ counsel, if he shall see fit, to oppose passage in the legislature of certain recommendations of the legislative investigating committee. The trustees did not state specifically which recommendations were objectionable, and declared that they believed some provisions of the insurance committee to be salutary.

Counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company today obtained leave to challenge members of the March grand jury which is now being empaneled. This is said to be the first time in the history of New York county that such a proceeding has been permitted. The affairs of the Mutual Reserve were investigated by the February grand jury, and it is expected that the new jury will continue this investigation. The charges made against the insurance company, which were laid before the grand jury by the district attorney, include that of using the company's funds to satisfy judgments obtained against some of the officers as individuals.

It became known today that James H. Hyde, formerly vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, before sailing for Europe made a written promise to District Attorney Jerome to return to this country any time their presence is desired here.

James Speyer, of Speyer & Co., bankers, announced today that he has resigned from the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—Dudley Olcott, president of the Mechanics and Farmers' bank of this city, announced today that he has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

MAGNITUDE OF STRIKE IS NOW THE QUESTION

Independent Bituminous Coal Operators Are Determined Not to Grant Advance.

That there will be a strike in the bituminous coal fields after April 1 is practically assured, and the question has resolved itself into a speculation as to the magnitude. It is generally believed that the principal interest, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and a few of the large independent operators, will grant a compromise advance to the miners, but a majority of the smaller independents and nearly all of the operators in the Illinois and Indiana fields are expressing themselves as firmly and absolutely opposed to any wage increase.

The Panhandle railroad yesterday issued orders to all coal companies with whom they have contracts to consider all orders doubled and to rush on coal as fast as possible. The company has prepared to store this coal along its line, and has engaged an additional force of men to handle it.

Independent operators who oppose any wage increase are conducting an aggressive campaign among operators throughout the country with a view to lining up forces for the coming Indianapolis post-convention. Literature is being sent out as well as personal letters, urging that all operators stand firm for the present wage scale. These communications give expression to the opinion that the Pittsburgh Coal company is pledged to grant an advance, and bitterly attack the company for taking such position. Many of the independent operators openly declare that their mines will shut down if an advance is granted, and that the mines will never be reopened by union labor if such a program is carried out.

USES WHISKY BOTTLE TO CUT HIS OWN THROAT

CAMDEN, N. J., March 5.—(Special.)—Howard Prickett, who shot Thomas Mulholland in the thigh in the presence of 200 employes of the Welsbach Light works, Gloucester City, tried to commit suicide in the Gloucester City jail early today. Prickett cut his throat with a broken whisky bottle. He was taken to the Cooper hospital in this city, where Mulholland is also a patient. Both will recover.

Logan Sails for Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The United States army transport Logan sailed today for the Philippines. In addition to a number of cabin passengers she carried the Eighth infantry and two troops of the Third cavalry. She also took back two stowaways who arrived on the Buford. The transport Lawton went to the Mare island navy yard today.

NAME PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTION

The Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay is Chosen Head of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, was yesterday elected president of the Pennsylvania College for Women at a special meeting of the board of trustees. It was also decided to separate the preparatory department from the college proper, and a new building will be erected for that purpose at an approximate cost of $100,000.

Dr. Lindsay, who has been a member of the board of trustees of the college for 10 years, and chairman of the committee on faculty and studies, has been pastor of the North church for 12 years, and is one of the most prominent figures in local Presbyterian circles. He is a director of the Western Theological seminary, a trustee of Grove City college, member of the board of freedmen of the Presbyterian church and has at various times held every office within the gift of the local presbytery.

Dr. Lindsay was present at the meeting yesterday, but was requested to retire during the vote for the presidency. He expressed surprise upon being informed of his election to the presidency,

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay.

and asked for time to present the matter to his congregation and to carefully consider the offer before giving his final decision. It is believed that he will accept. Dr. Lindsay came here from the First church, Jamestown, N. Y., and had formerly occupied the pulpits of Bernard church, Easton, Pa., and the First church, Wilmington, Del.

If he decides to accept the presidency, Dr. Lindsay will assume charge of the institution on June 15. His tenure of office was not designated. The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Martin, the present president, was induced to take charge of the college two years ago for a one-year term, the condition being that he serve but a year. At the end of the year he was prevailed upon to serve another year, until a permanent president could be secured.

Further action was taken by the trustees in electing Judge Joseph J. Buffington of the United States circuit court as a member of the board, as well as Lee S. Smith, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Pennsylvania Famale college. The newly-named trustees will fill vacancies which have existed for some time.

It was decided by the trustees to elect a woman as dean of the institution in view of the fact that a man has been chosen as president. Miss Ora Eastman, who is acting in the capacity as dean, will leave the institution for a European tour on June 1. The election of a dean was deferred. The trustees also named the faculty for the coming term, the only change being the election of Miss Amelia B. Montgomery, formerly of Bryn Mawr, as instructor of chemistry and biology, to succeed Miss Dorothy A. Hahn, who goes to Germany to finish her studies. Other members of the faculty elected were:

Miss Jane B. Clark, A. M., mathematics; Miss Mary W. Brownlee, A. B., English Bible and European history; Miss Alice T. Skilton, A. B., German language and literature; Mme. Josephine De Valley, French; Miss Mary D. Lewis, A. B., English; Miss Emma M. Campbell, assistant in English; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Armstrong, A. B., medieval and English history; Miss Margaret Holman, A. B., Greek; Miss Laura C. Green, A. B., Latin; Miss Jeannette A. Brownlee, principal of preparatory department, and Professor Joseph Gittings, music.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

A beautiful home wedding took place at "The Maples," Rawlings, Md., when Miss Norma Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawlings, was married to Herbert J. Wentz of Camden-on-the-Gauley, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Lanham, pastor of Maple Grove Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Rawlings, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Baltimore as matron of honor. Maurice A. Wentz of Baltimore, brother of the groom, was best man.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Hamilton, Zodara Miller; John Compson, Janet Nairn; James A. Fields, Maggie Rollins; Samuel J. Hamley, Clara N. Pricer; all of Pittsburgh.

Frederick C. Huemone, Elizabeth, Pellica J. Gregg, Elkhorn; W. Virgil Goodwin, Mt. Oliver, Lena Drake, Knoxville; M. R. Ewing, Sharon, Grace V. Calhoun, Georgetown.

The Death Roll

John L. Woodburn.

John L. Woodburn, aged 71, died yesterday at his home, 150 South Main street. Mr. Woodburn was born near Walker Mills, where his father, who had come from Virginia when a boy, had taken up a farm. Mr. Woodburn was married in 1862 to Miss Martha L. Ackleson, who died in the '70s. After the home farm was sold Mr. Woodburn rented a farm near Burgettstown and lived on it until 15 years ago, when he retired and came to live with his son, Harry E. Woodburn, in Pittsburgh. Harry Woodburn died six weeks ago. Mr. Woodburn belonged to the Church of the Seventh Adventists. None of his children survive him, the last three having died since he came to Pittsburgh. He is survived by four grandchildren, the oldest being Miss Martha May Woodburn, and four sisters, Mrs. Milo Morrison of Candor, Mrs. E. J. Farra of Midway, Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. G. F. Miller of McDonald, and Mrs. Anna Hayden of Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held at the house at 3 p. m. today and the burial will be at Burgettstown.

Mrs Frances Elizabeth Cross-Davis.

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Cross-Davis, aged 72, died at 10:30 yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hartford B. Brown, Rochester, Pa. She was born at Kingston, R. I., and had lived in Rochester for over 50 years. She was twice married, her first husband being Samuel J. Cross, whose death occurred in 1875. She later married the Rev. John Davis, who died in 1884. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Rochester. She is survived by four brothers, one sister, six children, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to Mrs. Brown, the children are: Mrs. B. Taiman Denison, Samuel J. Cross, George N. Cross and Thomas W. Cross of Rochester, and Mrs. Calvin L. Blazier of Cave Springs, Ga.

Robert T. Ivory.

Robert T. Ivory, aged, 40, former manager of the Park & Falls Street Railway Company at Youngstown, O., a son of the late Squire Peter Ivory of West View, died Sunday morning at Battle Creek, Mich. He had been in poor health for the last six months. Mr. Ivory was born in West View, and spent the greater part of his life in and near Pittsburgh. For the last seven years he had been located in Youngstown. He was a member of the Youngstown lodge of Elks and of the Church of the Annunciation. Mr. Ivory is survived by his widow and only child; his mother, Mrs. Joanna Conway Ivory; one brother, Thomas C. Ivory, and three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Grant, Mrs. A. M. McCabe of Allegheny, and Miss Minnie of West View. The body will be brought here for burial.

William T. Dunn.

William T. Dunn, aged 81, a retired contractor, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, Forbes street and Braddock avenue. He was born in Shenkleyville, Mercer county, and for 50 years had resided in Pittsburgh and vicinity. He was for many years in the general contracting business, but retired some time ago. Mr. Dunn was a member of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Moore; four sisters, Mrs. Botsford, Mrs. Philleron, Miss Arilla Dunn and Mrs. Findley, the latter of El Paso, Tex.; and one brother, J. J. Dunn.

Charles Wentzel.

Charles Wentzel, one of the old residents of Saxonburg, Butler county, died at his home there on Sunday evening. Mr. Wentzel was in his 85th year. He was born in Lemberg, Galicia, Austria, coming to Pittsburgh in 1845, where he remained a few years and then settled at Saxonburg, where he lived until his death. He is survived by his widow, Mary Wentzel (nee Michael), and five children, Franklin of Braddock, Arthur of the East End, Washington M. of Allegheny, Mrs. Charles F. Pugh, Allegheny, and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of the East End. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Saxonburg.

Mrs John P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Ellen Moreledge Hamilton, aged 69, wife of John P. Hamilton, a clerk at the Union station, died yesterday morning at the family home, 5833 Wellesley avenue, of heart trouble. She was born in Waynesburg, Stark county, O., and came to Pittsburgh when a child. She was married on July 25, 1866. Mrs. Hamilton was a lifelong member of the Christian church. She is survived by her husband and five children, Charles M. and Robert E. Hamilton, Mrs. William Hewitt and Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Willard Gibbs of Bellevue.

M. W. Goudy.

M. W. Goudy, aged 61, for 43 years in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died yesterday morning at his home, 914 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, of heart trouble. He was one of the oldest railroad men in Pittsburgh, having entered the service when a boy. For a number of years he served under Andrew Carnegie. For 25 years he was a conductor on a local freight running between Greensburg and Johnstown. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a sister.

Mrs. Rebecca Cameron.

Mrs. Rebecca Cameron, aged 93, the oldest resident in point of years at the Reformed Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, died Sunday night. She was born in Ireland, but spent the greater part of her life in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband, Simon Cameron, died in that city 30 years ago. Mrs. Cameron was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Rochester. For the last six years she had resided at the Home.

Edward Merriman.

Word was received last night of the death, in Buffalo, N. Y., of Edward Merriman, formerly a resident of Bellevue. Mr. Merriman was at one time a member of the borough council and removed with his wife and two children to Buffalo about eight years ago. He was a son of the late Edward Merriman of Allegheny, whose death occurred last week. The father was buried on Sunday and the son's death followed yesterday.

Mrs. Anifield Morgan Shaffer.

Mrs. Anifield Morgan Shaffer, mother of Theodore Shaffer, ex-president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, died at her home, 5470 Rosetta street, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. She was born in Maryland in 1834. She came to Pittsburgh over 50 years ago. Her maiden name was Ward, her mother being one of the decendents of Col. John Morgan, who became famous during the revolutionary war.

Mrs. Eleanor Gotthart Sydnor.

Mrs. Eleanor Gotthart Sydnor, daughter of the late George Gotthart, died Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gotthart, 359 Ophelia street, after an extended illness. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny. Her mother, a sister, Miss Charlotte, and a daughter, Gladys Sydnor, survive her.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Richter, aged 57, widow of Julius Richter, died Saturday at her home, 112 Melrose avenue, Allegheny.

John Kane, aged 81, died Saturday at the residence of his son, T. M. Kane, 6713 Kelly street. He was born in Ireland and had lived in Pittsburgh for 42 years. Three children survive him.

James A. Reed, aged 68, who was employed in the Allegheny offices of the Philadelphia Company, died Saturday at his home, 7502 Hermitage street. His widow and three children survive.

Ernst Gis, aged 80, died yesterday morning at his home, 1252 Juniata street, Allegheny. He was born in Germany and had resided in Allegheny for 30 years. He was a member of the United Evangelical Protestant church. He is survived by his widow and two children.

David C. Stoupe, aged 65, who was employed at the Westinghouse electrical works at East Pittsburgh, died yesterday ast his home in Wilkins township, near Turtle creek. He was a member of Beulah Methodist Episcopal church. His widow and two children survive him.

Mrs. Louisa Rhoades Gibnor, aged 58, a sister of the late Frederick Rhoades of Elizabeth, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Nickel, at Wilson station. She was one of the oldest residents of that place and a member of the Wilson Station Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Wilkes, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., died at Florence, Italy, yesterday of meningitis. She was 46 years old.

Charles F. Smith, Sr., aged 69, died Saturday at his home, 225 Meadow street. During the civil war he served in Company C, Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a member of Post 128, G. A. R. of Allegheny, and of the English Lutheran church, East End. His widow and nine children survive.

ATLANTA, GA., March 5.—Maj. Livingston Mims, aged 75, former mayor of Atlanta and one of the most widely known men in the south, died at his home here today. Maj. Mims was for 20 years president of the Capital City club. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis. Maj. Mims entered the confederate service at the beginning of the civil war and held at the close, a position on the staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

James West, aged 52, is dead at his home near Smithfield, Pa. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Morgan Stottler, aged 78, of Dawson, W. Va., a well-known farmer, is dead. He was assistant postmaster in Cumberland, Md., when the late John H. Young was postmaster. Mr. Stottler is survived by his widow and seven children.

Ephriam Byers, aged 63, died at his home near Brookfield, Pa. He was a well known farmer. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Allen, Girard, O.; R. E., Kansas; B. F., Alma, Minn.; Mrs. Case, Miss Emma, Warren, O.; and Mrs. Shook, Brookfield township.

George W. Barton, formerly of Ellwood, aged 76, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, William Barton of Steubenville, O. He was in the hardware business in Ellwood until he recently retired. He was a member of the Grand Army and the Ellwood Baptist church. He is survived by five children.

George W. Brandon of Mercer, formerly of Lawrence county, is dead, aged 85. He was born in Slippery Rock township, and was one of 11 children of whom only two survive him: Samuel Brandon of New Castle, and William Brandon of Oklahoma. Mr. Brandon was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church.

Levi Stratley, a civil war veteran, aged 84 years, is dead at Salem, O. He served as bugler in Company C of the Eleventh Ohio regiment, and until a short time prior to his death greeted each new day with the stirring notes of the "reveille" and at evening blew "taps," standing in a grove of pine trees near his home.

Mrs. Delilah Cunningham of Lawrence county, Pa., is dead at Denver. She was 76 years of age. Her husband, Smith Cunningham, died 40 years ago. She is survived by the following children: J. C. Cunningham of Wampum, N. P. Cunningham of Slippery Rock, H. H. Cunningham of Lorain, O.; Robert S. Cunningham of Kansas City, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Mrs. John Minich and Mrs. Fallie Allen, all of Denver. The body will be brought to Wampum for interment.

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DIED.

ANDREWS—Suddenly, on Monday, March 5, 1906, at 7:45 a. m., at the residence of his mother, corner Montezuma and Lemington avenue, East End, JOHN STEWART, second son of Elizabeth and the late John Andrews, in his 12th year.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Seymour, 1514 Lincoln avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRANNIGAN—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 1 p. m., RICHARD J. BRANNIGAN, in his 38th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 122 Henderson street, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Ohio street and Sherman avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMERON—On Sabbath, March 4, 1906, at 8 p. m., Mrs. REBECCA CAMERON, formerly of Rochester, N. Y.

Funeral services at the Reformed Presbyterian Home for Aged People, Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DUNN—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., at his residence, Forbes and Braddock avenues, WILLIAM T. DUNN, in his 81st year.

Notice of funeral later.

GALLAGHER—On Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 11:05 p. m., ALEXINA, widow of Thomas H. Gallagher, in her 63rd year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1814 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Joseph's church, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBNOR—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 10 a. m., LOUISA RHODES GIBNOR, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Nickel, Wilson station, Pa., P., V. & C. R. R., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., at her residence, 5623 Wellesley avenue, ELLEN MORLEDGE HAMILTON.

Notice of funeral later.

HENDERSON—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., ROBERT DOUGLAS, infant son of Robert D. and Margaret Kerr Henderson.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 6428 Winslow street, East End, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HUNTSMAN—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 1:45 p. m., JOHN A., son of Minnie C. and the late D. W. Huntsman, aged 17 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. D. Eippincott, 314 Amber street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CAUSLAND—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., at the residence of L. B. Anderson, 7349 Kelly street, FLORENCE McCAUSLAND, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral later.

(Kittanning papers please copy.)

MOORE—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 4 a. m., THOMAS L. MOORE, in his 53d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, T. W. Welsh, Jr., 401 Aiken avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

PRELERENZO—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 5:40 a. m., ANASTASIA J., eldest daughter of Antenzetti and the late A. J. Prelerenzo, in the 15th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 3301 Ward street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Webster avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REICHHOLD—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 6 p. m., GEORGE REICHHOLD, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 185 Winslow street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHTER—On Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 11:15 a. m., at her residence, 112 Melrose avenue, Allegheny, ELIZABETH RICHTER (nee Burry), widow of Julius Richter, in her 57th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

(Beaver Falls papers please copy.)

ROBERTSON—On Sunday morning, March 4, 1906, at Stockton, Utah, JOHN B. ROBERTSON, son of A. and Ann R. Robertson of Beaver Falls, Pa., in the 71st years of his age.

Interment in Stockton.

SCHANER—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, WILLIAM F. SCHANER, son of Thaddeus and Minnie Schaner.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, 238 E. Jefferson street, Allegheny. Interment at the Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOUPE—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 2 a. m., DAVID P. STOUPE, in his 55th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Greensburg pike, Wilkins township, near Turtle Creek, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Beulah cemetery.

SQUITIERI—On Monday, March 5, 1906, MADALINA, wife of Donenico Squitieri, in her 51st year.

Funeral from her late residence, 26 Mayflower street, East End. Time will be announced later.

SYDNOR—On Sunday, March 4, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., ELEANOR SYDNOR (nee Gotthart), daughter of Catherine and the late George Gotthart.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 359 Ophelia street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Voeghtly cemetery.

WENTZEL—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 9:50 p. m., CHARLES WENTZEL, at his residence, Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa., aged 80 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODBURN—On Monday, March 5, 1906, at 12:50 p. m., JOHN L. WOODBURN, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 150 South Main street, West End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Burgettstown, Pa., on arrival of 11:46 train on Wednesday, March 7.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—Fourteen bills regulating insurance companies doing business in Ohio were introduced in the house this evening by Representative Stewart of Clark county. The bills cover the most important recommendations of the Armstrong committee, and are drawn in close conformity to the bills recommended by that committee to the New York legislature.

Mr. Stewart made the following statement regarding the measures:

"Perhaps the one bill of all others today introduced most in line with the demands of the public in reference to the regulation of corporations generally, is that designed to insure an enlarged publicity in the management of life insurance companies. This will be accomplished by requiring far more definite and detailed reports from these companies than have heretofore been exacted by the Ohio statutes.

"The special interests of policy holders are protected by the bills fixing a limitation upon the expenses of management of life insurance companies, the regulation of the compensation of officers and other employes, the requirement of vouchers and records for all expenditures by life insurance companies, the limitation of the expense of securing new business and the regulation of 'leading charges.' These matters are covered by separate bills, the details of which are in close conformity to the recommendation of the Armstrong committee.

"The interests of the public and policy holders are equally concerned in the bill prohibiting deferred dividends and providing that annual distributions shall be made to holders of participating life policies.

"The questions covered by these bills are the most conspicuous ones included in the report of the New York investigating committee. There are other details necessary to complete a proper code of insurance law of the state of Ohio, to which attention is now being given, and other bills will be necessary to supplement and make effective the legislation begun by the bills now offered.

"The Ohio Life Policy Holders association, representing the largest number of policy holders in any organization, has been active securing data and assisting in this work. The bills presented today have the hearty approval and indorsement of that association."

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LARKIN MAKING WAR ON BIGELOW

Refuses to Pay Water Meter Bills After March 15 and Holds Up Two Other Payrolls.

DIRECTOR GOES TO RODGERS

Controller Larkin opened war yesterday on Director Bigelow's department of public works at three different points. The controller first notified the director that he would not pay any bills for water meters, either for material or labor, contracted on and after March 15.

The controller then notified Supts. Burk and Knowles that the January payrolls for the bureaus of construction and filtration were held up on the grounds that the inspectors in the two bureaus have not been working. There are 29 inspectors in the bureau of construction and 20 in the bureau of filtration. The inspectors of construction each get $75 a month, except the chief inspector, who gets $112.50.

The controller, in a letter which he sent to Director Bigelow yesterday morning, gives two reasons for stopping the installation of water meters, except at the request of property owners, the law making it optional with the property owners.

Hostile to Water Meters.

The second objection the controller raises is that the bond money, which is being used to pay for the purchase and installation of meters, was voted first for the distribution of water supply and distribution of water; next filtration, and lastly, the installation of meters. The controller claims that the bond money should be used for the three objects in the order mentioned. He says that extensions of the water lines is a vital necessity just now, and believes that if the money was used for filtration and water line extensions there would be none left for meters.

The controller takes that position because he is personally hostile to water meters for domestic measurement. Several times before he declared his opposition to the meter project, but until the present time has paid bills both for the purchase of meters and the salaries of the employes who have been installing them. There are 50 or more men in the water bureau employed to install meters, 20 of whom are plumbers. An expert was brought to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati to supervise the work.

Stops Purchase of 16,000 Meters.

An ordinance has passed councils, or is pending there, for the purchase of 16,000 additional meters to cost $140,000, and the controller has also refused to permit an advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers for bids. It is stated that the controller would have served notice on Director Bigelow several weeks ago about the water meters, but waited, fearing if he did so the director would have had the water schedule in the tax levy ordinance amended so as to give the director the authority to put in the meters. He waited until yesterday when the mayor had signed the tax levy ordinance.

Mr. Bigelow said he had referred the controller's letter to Solicitor Rodgers and would be governed by the solicitor's advice. If the solicitor so advises an ordinance may be introduced in councils tonight authorizing the city to install meters.

It is admitted that if councils pass such an ordinance the controller will lose, and can no longer refuse to pay the bills. The controller's contention that the bond money must be used first for water supply and distribution, filtration and then water meters, is not regarded seriously by Director Bigelow.

"If we used all the money for water extension and filtration first, we would have no meters installed when we got ready to furnish filtered water. It requires several years to install the meters and to make estimates from the meters what rate should be assessed when the filtration plant is in operation," said Director Bigelow.

Burk Refuses to See Larkin.

Supt. Burk of the construction bureau in Mr. Bigelow's department, was notified the payroll of his inspectors was held up on the grounds that his men had not been working during the past month, and he was requested to appear before the controller and give an explanation. Mr. Burk reported the matter to his chief, Director Bigelow, and announced it was in the director's hands. He said the controller should have communicated directly with the head of the department and not with him.

"It is true that some of the inspectors might not have been working every day, but because a man does not have work to do every day during the winter season is no reason that he should be discharged," said Mr. Burk. "The inspectors are only paid $75 a month, and if they were only paid for the days they actually are out on city work we would not be able to keep a good man. Cold weather interferes with outside work but our inspectors are busy even in cold weather to see that certain work is not carried on. For instance, it is necessary that they should not allow city contractors to do concrete work in cold weather or it would be worthless. In such cases contractors would go ahead if they were not watched."

Supt. Knowles of the filtration bureau asked the assistant controller that the reasons for holding up his payroll be stated in writing, and he said he could satisfactorily explain away any objections by the controller. The controller paid a visit to the filtration plant at Aspinwall last Friday, hunting evidence. He claims that the inspectors on the filtration plant have nothing to do during the winter, and thinks they should be laid off temporarily.

JONAS IS IN JAIL.

Man Who Brought Disgrace on Himself and Another's Wife Gets Hearing On Friday.

August Jonas, formerly a prominent business man and financier of Kittanning, who was arrested in Niles, O., is occupying a cell in the county jail, after spending a night in Central police station. He was committed on two warrants. He will have a hearing Friday.

Jonas was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings of J. C. Woodward, who obtained a separation from his wife. It was testified that Jonas had alienated the woman's affections, and judgment in the amount of $1,500 against Jonas was awarded by the court. Then Jonas filed a petition in bankruptcy. When a receiver was appointed for the Crystal Mirror Company, of which Jonas was an officer, it is alleged Jonas falsified his account to the court and had fraudulently concealed the existence of about $20,000 in assets.

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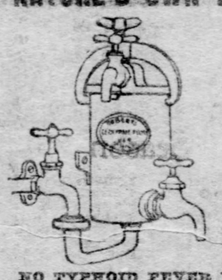

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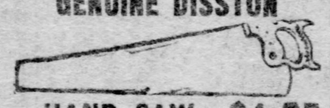

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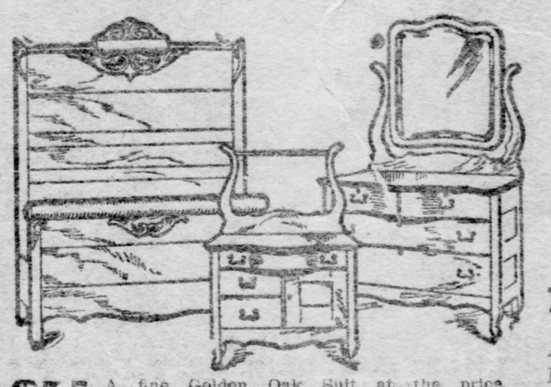

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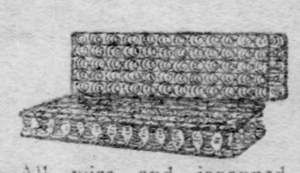

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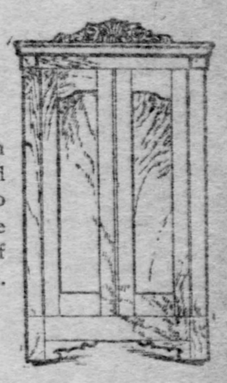

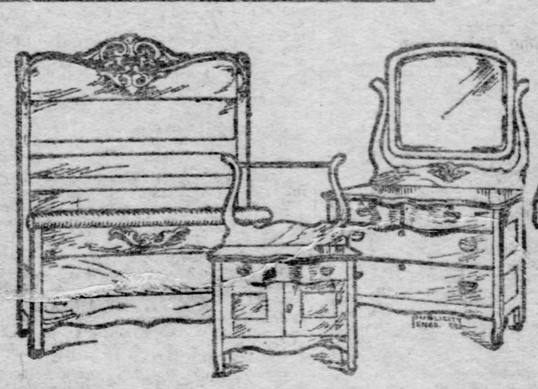

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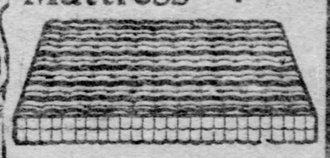

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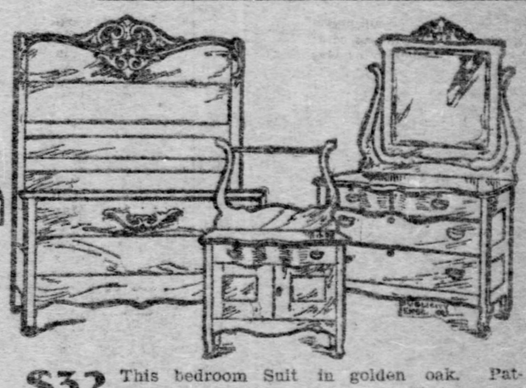

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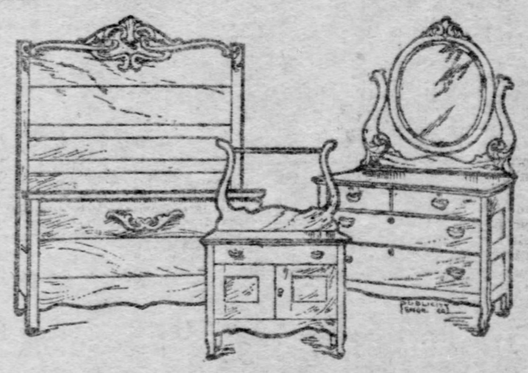

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COAST DEFENSES STRONGLY URGED

President Sends Message to Congress Citing Japan as Lesson for America.

WANTS INSULAR PROTECTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress today, accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses. The President calls especial attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them.

Defenses are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl Harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu, because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama canal. The President says:—

The insular possessions cannot be held unless the principal ports, naval bases and coaling stations are fortified before the outbreak of war. These considerations have led me to appoint a joint board of officers of the army and navy to recommend defensive appliances. The board was instructed to extend its examinations to include estimates and recommendations relative to the defenses of the insular possessions.

The board has completed its labors and its report is herewith transmitted. It is to be noted that the entrance to Chesapeake bay, not heretofore recommended or authorized by congress, is added to the list of ports in the United States to be defended. It appears that a complete defense of our coasts, omitting cost of ammunition and sites, can be accomplished for less than the amount estimated by the Endicott board (in 1886), even including the additional localities not recommended by it.

In the insular possessions the great naval bases at Guantanamo, Subig Bay and Pearl Harbor, the coaling stations at Guam and San Juan, require protection, and in addition, defenses are recommended for Manila bay and Honolulu, because of the strategic importance of these localities.

Defenses are recommended for the entrances to the Panama canal as contemplated by the act of June 28, 1902, and under the terms of this act the cost of such fortifications would probably be paid from appropriations for the construction and defense of the canal.

The necessity for a complete and adequate system of coast defense is greater today than 20 years ago, for the increased wealth of the country offers more tempting inducements to attack, and a hostile fleet can reach our coast in a much shorter period of time.

The fact that we now have a navy does not in any wise diminish the importance of coast defenses; on the contrary, that fact emphasizes their value and necessity for their construction. It is an accepted naval maxim that a navy can be used to strategic advantage only when acting on the offensive and it can be free to so operate only after our coast defense is reasonably secure and so recognized by the country.

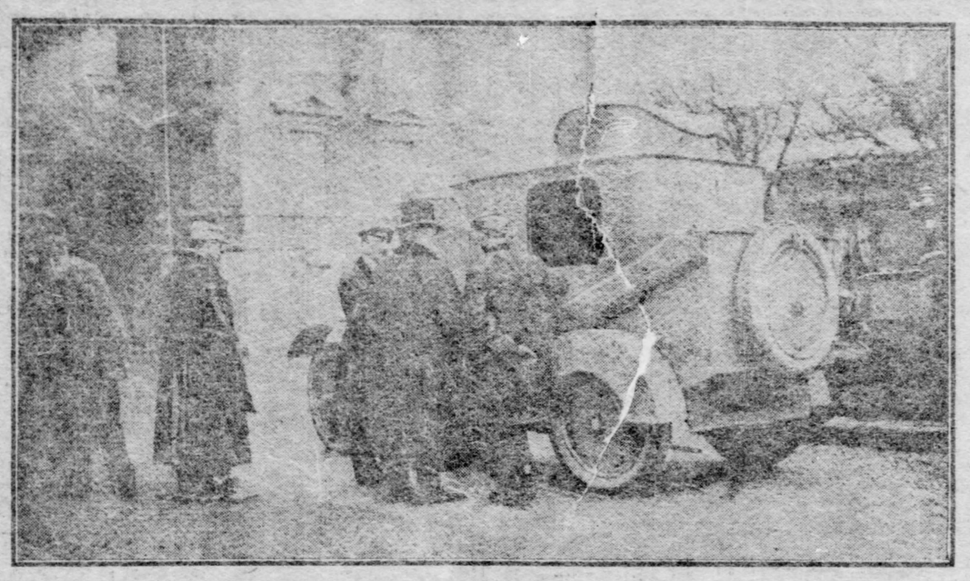
It was due to the securely defended condition of the Japanese ports that the Japanese fleet was free to seek out and watch its proper objective—the Russian fleet—without fear of interruption or recall to guard its home ports against raids by the Vladivostok squadron. This, one of the most valuable lessons of the late war in the east, is worthy of serious consideration by our country with its extensive coast line, its many important harbors and its many wealthy manufacturing coast cities.

In his letter transmitting the report to the President, Secretary Taft says that the board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at $50,879,399, or $22,896,696 less than the sum proposed by the Endicott board.

The amount so far appropriated and allotted is $72,750,583. He estimates the cost for the defense of the insular possessions, including the naval bases and coaling stations, at $19,873,895, in addition to the $2,254,850 already appropriated. The estimated cost for the defense of the isthmian canal ports, exclusive of the cost of land, is $4,887,482.

The report is made by the Taft board, consisting of Secretary Taft, Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, Maj.-Gen. Bates, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, Maj.-Gen. Storey, retired; Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer; Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance; Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers; Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery; Capt. C. L. Sperry, U. S. N., with Maj. George W. Goethals, general staff secretary.

Armored Automobile For Use In Russian Street Fights



The above photograph was taken in Paris and shows M. Ettienne, minister of war, with M. Charron on his right. The big armored motor car, according to news dispatches, is now in St. Petersburg.

WEAVER BREAKS UP THE CAUCUSES

Philadelphia Mayor Prevents Majority Vote in Republican Council Conferences.

THEY PROMISE IMPARTIALITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The contest over the organization of select and common councils of this city, which will take place on the first Monday in April, was formally opened today when the reorganized Republican organization held caucuses to select candidates for the offices to be filled in each chamber.

Mayor Weaver and his friends have been endeavoring to induce councilmen who are in sympathy with the reform movement to remain away from the caucuses. After the caucuses adjourned this afternoon the mayor's friends claimed a victory. Only 15 members attended the meeting of the select council caucus, or seven short of a majority, while in the common council meeting of the Republican organization only 37 members, or seven short of the necessary number to elect, were present.

Though those who attended the caucuses were in the minority, they nominated Henry Clay of the Sixteenth ward for president of select council, and Jacob F. Henderson of the Eighteenth ward for president of common council. The common council caucus adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, All of the members of common council in this caucus assembled are Republicans, and,

"Whereas, It has been stated that many of them are opposed to the administration of Mayor Weaver, which is absolutely untrue; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this caucus that they will uphold the administration of Mayor Weaver in all matters that pertain to the welfare of the city and give to all matters and affairs coming before them absolutely fair and impartial consideration to the end that the action of these councils will redound to the credit and prosperity of the city."

The candidate of the reform elements for president of select council is Samuel Crothers of the Fortieth ward. Thomas F. Armstrong of the Thirty-eighth ward is their candidate for president of the common council. W. Gustavus Pierce of the Twenty-ninth ward, an administration Republican, is another candidate for president of common council in opposition to the administration.

BANDIT RAISULI MEETS A REPULSE

Russian Delegates to Moroccan Conference Put France and Spain to the Front.

AMERICANS NON-COMMITTAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TANGIER, MOROCCO, March 5.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, after attacking and burning a Ramna village, was repulsed by the inhabitants, who at latest accounts were awaiting a further attack.

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, March 5.—This afternoon's sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates, who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document, which minutely goes over the existing situation in Morocco and analyzes the position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposition that France and Spain are the most fit to be entrusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created.

The British, Spanish and Portuguese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian views. Italy, however, though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval. Count von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate; Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, and the delegates of the several neutral powers, did not express their views.

Discussion of definite police proposals was postponed until Thursday, while the bank project will be argued on Wednesday.

The French and British delegates to the conference regard today's expressions from the Mediterranean powers as likely to exert great influence on the final vote of the neutrals relative to the policing of Morocco.

The German delegates show discontent with the decision to take up the police question before the bank question is completed. There is no indication that they will refuse to proceed, but the conferees expect dilatory tactics. The Germans ask for time to see are further instructions and the other delegates are showing impatience at the delays. The Germans intimate that things are being rushed and say that they do not intend being pushed. They are counting upon France losing patience and making a false step which would throw the onus of a rupture on France.

The semi-official explanation given of Saturday's vote to take up the police question first is as follows:

"The conference determines procedure by the majority, but merits require an unanimous vote. Therefore, preceding a vote there will not be any decisive action upon the remaining questions of the police and bank. The discussion of the police will now proceed in committee of the whole and a discussion in plenary session will follow later. The reason for this is that several delegates, including the Americans, have been instructed to remain neutral between France and Germany upon political questions. Therefore debate in the committee of the whole will permit their participation without a formal vote. Moreover, it is feared that immediate votes upon merits would involve the risk of an abrupt end of the conference.

PARIS, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies today War Minister Etienne, answering inquiries regarding the condition of the war supplies, said that every branch of supplies and ammunition was completely assured in case of a mobilization of the troops.

Fleury Ravarin, Republican, asserted that the stock of soldiers' shoes was inadequate, to which M. Etienne replied that 2,600,000 pairs of shoes were ready, which was amply sufficient, adding: "At present all is ready and all is in good condition." The answer was received with shouts of "Bravo," as indicating the state of preparedness of the French army.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Hurls Two Men From Cab and Badly Injures One of Them.

The explosion of an engine on the Monongahela Connecting railroad, owned by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, at South Twenty-seventh street yesterday morning, injured two men. The engine had just been run into the yards of the steel plant when it exploded throwing the engineer and fireman out of the cab and wrecking the engine.

McCullough had his left leg broken and was injured about the face and hands. He was taken to the South Side hospital. The fireman escaped with a few bruises. The explosion is said to have been caused by the water being too low in the boiler.

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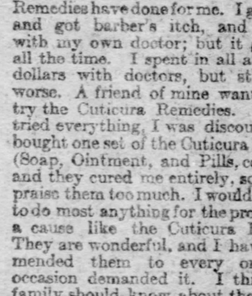

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GREETING FROM FIRST CLASS TO CARNEGIE

Young Women of Margaret Morrison School Send Donor Message on Opening Day.

Fittingly to mark the opening of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women of the Carnegie Technical schools, and to show their full appreciation of the beneficence of the founer, the members of the preparatory class yesterday sent greeting to Andrew Carnegie. The class met just after the opening address by Director Hamerschlag, appointed a committee to carry out its wish, and the following message was sent:

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, New York.

The successful opening of the Margaret Morrison School for Women is a tribute to your breadth of vision in offering to women a training equal to that given to men. We are proud to be members of the first class.

LAURA SLOCUM,
CHARLOTTE DEY SCHWARTZ,
ALMA A. ORTH,
Class Committee.

The class is composed of 30 young women, who were chosen out of over 150 applicants, and the preliminary course is offered them so that they may be ready to enter the regular classes next fall. Already 618 applicants have presented themselves for the regular course, but not more than one-third that number can be accommodated.

In his address of welcome Director Hamerschlag congratulated the faculty and students on the opportunity before them for advancement along the line of work which they are taking up. The schedule for the first day included general history under Prof. Allan H. Willetts; science under Prof. J. H. James; mathematics under Percy L. Paul; English and free-hand drawing under Miss Baldwin and Miss Marriam. Household economics and other branches will be included in the completed schedule, and within a short time the class will be divided into sections so that more attention can be given to each member.

Thieves in West End.

Thieves in the West End district yesterday entered several houses without disturbing the inmates. The house of F. T. Coennen, 91 Wabash avenue, was entered and a child's bank was robbed of $150. The residence of Nicholas Malloy, 92 Wabash avenue, was next entered and $7 taken from a pocketbook. Mrs. Malloy's wedding ring and a child's ring were also carried away. An effort was made to break into the home of S. Harper at 94 Wabash avenue.

Arrives Safely at Washington.

Relatives in the city received word yesterday announcing the safe arrival in Washington, D. C., of Capt. Francis Pierpont Sivitter of the Twenty-eighth United States infantry, who was ordered by army authorities to the army hospital for special surgical treatment for his illness. He was accompanied on the journey by his wife, Mrs. D. R. Breed, and Dr. Harry Gilchrist of the medical department of the United States army.

Will Talk on Jamaica.

Attorney Edwin L. Mattern will give an address on "What I Saw in Jamaica" before the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church this evening. Mr. Mattern has just returned from a visit to Jamaica. The lecture will be free. It is the regular monthly meeting of the club.

Entertains the Druggists.

A dinner and reception was tendered the directors of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association last night, at the home Henry J. Savage, Howard apartments, Bannerett. Informal addresses were delivered and program of music carried out.

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES LAST NIGHT

Nixon—William Gillette.

There can be but one verdict as to William Gillette's new play, "Clarice," presented at the Nixon theater last night. It is as wholesome as bread and as sweet as honey. Laughter and tears are mingled in that exquisite proportion which is the rarest secret in art. And this play, so delicately fashioned and full of fragrance, is acted as nothing has been acted here since the palmy days of the Empire stock company, when Charles Richman and Margaret Anglin were not yet "stars." It was, in every sense, one of the most perfect and most satisfying things seen here this season—a play to make the dyspeptic forget his dinner and the cynic drop his sneer.

The story is the old and threadbare one of the man who falls in love with his ward. Her aunt tries to take her away from him; he himself tries to send her away, and in doing this their love for each other is revealed. Then the aunt contrives, and a physician who loves Clarice carries out the plot to make him believe he is doomed by consumption. In his despair he drives her away with cruel words, and is ready to end his life at once with poison. He is saved by the timely arrival and repentance of the physician who deceived him and of Clarice, who could not be induced to go away.

Bald and somewhat repellent as this plot may seem, its dry bones have been clothed with marvelous poetry and pathos. Everywhere the right touch, the one telling stroke, has been given that makes everything real, plausible, potent to chain the heart. It is no exaggeration to say that the dramatic values in the play are so delicately adjusted that a single false move would upset everything and make it farce or melodrama. Not only Mr. Gillette's deftness as a playwright, but the admirable work of his company, make "Clarice" what it is.

The fourth act, for instance, is somewhat lugubrious and forced; both the attempt at suicide and the two chance arrivals just in time to prevent its fatal result, lack plausibility. But so natural, so inevitable is the art of the players that the audience is carried over this, dramatically the weakest act in the play, without suspecting the thin ice beneath.

The peculiar methods of Mr. Gillette have never been seen to better advantage than in the role of Dr. Carrington. Such delicious love-making as that in the second act between him and Marie Doro, who played Clarice, has seldom been seen here. Next to these two the comedy work of Lucille Verne as an old negro mammy, the autocrat of the household, and that of Thomas A. Wise as Mr. Trent, imaginary invalid and tolerated husband, must be mentioned in the same breath, for each was unapproachable in its genre. Adelaide Prince did excellent work as Mrs. Trent, the "villainous" aunt, and Francis Carlyle played the deceitful and later repentant Dr. Denbeigh with convincing art. Charles Bowser as Pink Bemis made much of the three minutes the dramatist has granted him upon the stage.

Seldom, indeed, does one find a play deserving such unreserved praise, played in such a way that to cavil were impossible. There is no dark problem, no unclean suggestion, no line that could offend; nothing but the sunshine of romance, the breath of roses, the incense of love. Beautiful as the stage setting was, the most beautiful thing about it all was the atmosphere of radiant romance, which even the poison motif of the last act could not efface. It is a play that no lover of wholesome drama and splendid acting should fail to see. It is far better than praise can paint it.

Belasco—"The Prince Chap."

Edward Peple's "The Prince Chap," is at the Belasco this week from the Madison Square theater, New York. Cyril Scott, who is known to old and young matinee girls these many years, is The Prince Chap, and he is more or less a good one. Mr. Peple's play is neither novel or exciting. It is not hard on the nerves, nor is it in its progress difficult to speculate as to sequences and developments. In fact it is rather restful. It is also distinctly simple in plot and is as devoid of device and of wiles as the Sunday school lesson in a rural weekly. It is this: A model in a London studio, a wife and mother as well, deserted, destitute, starving and desperate in the last few moments of her life, imposes the guardianship of her 5-year-old daughter upon an impecunious young American sculptor, who most unwillingly assumes the office, but most loyally lives up to its exactions in every particular. The incidents of his own progress toward prominence and wealth, his intercourse with his fellow artists, the housing, amusement and education of his ward, form the structural work of the play. At the time he left America he left his "princess," who follows him to London, hunts him up in his studio, finds him infatuated with his infant ward, and upbraids him with the stories that have come to her about him and the child's mother, leaving him the very first day of her arrival to marry a more eligible American who was on the ship on which she came over. The tripartite arrangement with reference to the various ages of the ward, namely, 5, 8 and 18, punctures the progress of affairs most prettily.

Mr. Scott's William Payton, the sculptor, is a most clever performance, and at times quite a dramatic deliverance. He gets a very great distance from his old parts in the light operas, and is equal at all times to the demands of this delicious drama. The members of his company, which is not a large one, are not uniformly good, although several of them are very good. Mr. Lamb's Mark Runion, the sculptor's man, is a splendid performance in every instance. The same may be said of Cecil De Mille's Earl of Hunlington. Mary Keogh's Puckers, the would-be model, is irresistibly funny. Miss Pullman as Claudia, the ward, in act 1, Miss Speare as Claudia in act 2, and Miss Clifton in the same character in the last act, are all very fair. The piece will run all week at the Belasco.

Alvin—"Texas."

With the breeziness of the plains and its broad western humor, "Texas" received a welcome at the Alvin last evening which is seldom given productions of unknown quantity. Perhaps there has been no play produced at that theater in years which jumped into approval so quick as did that of last evening. It is certain no production has excelled it in character study and unique situations. The curtain had not been up two minutes until the audience, which filled the large theater in every part, was heartily commending it. In several scenes "Arizona" is strongly brought to one's mind, but there is still enough newness to quickly dispel the illusion. The story carried throughout the production is an extremely simple one, and deals entirely with ranch life. Cowpunchers in their "chaps" and all their picturesque apparel, Mexicans, half-breeds and titled foreigners, are introduced, and to say each character is in capable hands is not enough. It appears as though the part was written around the person, and not the person picked for it.

Charles D. Coburn as Jack Dallam, and Mabel Dixey as Texas West, have the stellar parts, if such there are, and they are both good. The earnest and innocent love-making of Miss Dixey is very artistic. Mr. Coburn makes a fine hero, and his work shows the result of earnest and hard study. As before stated, there are a number of fine character studies in the play. Among these are Pasquale, the half-bred Indian, by Ted Griffin; the peon servant by Stephens Hoyt; Oklahomey by Howard Messimer, and Tank by W. T. Chatterton. Each is an earnest study and it is really a treat to see them, because of the lack of stagy atmosphere surrounding the talk and actions. The scenery for the production is all new and fresh, and taking it all around, it is one of the most pleasing things seen at the Alvin for some time.

Grand—Continuous Vaudeville.

High class music by the well-known Fadettes Woman's orchestra is the leading feature of the long and attractive bill at the Grand this week. The orchestra plays a diversified program, ranging from semi-classic to freak descriptive music, which, although quite long for a vaudeville program, is so well done that the audience last night seemed to want more, regardless of the time limit. Evening costumes and a tasteful stage arrangement add to the attractiveness of the company, which is always popular here. By way of dramatic diversion Nina Morris and company present "A Friend's Advice," a little farce which see-saws from dramatic intensity to broad burlesque, in a most absurd way. Miss Morris' strong personality is well adapted to the character she portrays—a new habitue of fashionable rathskellers, which is becoming more in evidence this side of New York.

One of the novel acts of the season is found in Coin's pantomime dogs, who do their turn in a miniature dog village. No man appears in sight during the action of a little play by the dogs, and the screams of laughter from the audience was evidence of the very ludicrous actions of the canine actors. The rest of the bill is first-class in every particular and encores were numerous throughout. It includes Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, dancers; the Neers in comedy wire walking; Miller Browning and company in a playlet called "Caught;" Saona in impersonations; Avery and Hart, the great colored comedians; Carlisa and Otto, German comedians; Julius Tannen in imitations of prominent actors; Lillian Ashley, singing comedian; Tom Moore in coon songs; Wilton Brothers in comedy bar work; Peters and Green, and Miss Linden Beckwith, the sweet singer, as "The Singing Portrait."

Empire—"Black Patti's Troubadours."

After an absence of two years Sissercetta Jones, the "Black Patti" of comic opera, has returned to Pittsburgh, and with a good company of troubadours, is dispensing melody and fun at the Empire this week. She has lost nothing in popularity apparently, and her rendering of southern airs was such as to delight the big crowd that saw the performance last night. "Looney Dreamland" is a combination of just the sort of music that negroes renders best. Plantation songs, wierd negro melodies, genuine "coon" songs, full of fun and frolic, and catchy bits of by-play make that part of the program entertaining. Several of the scenes are typical of old slavery days, and are well put on. "Old Black Joe" is one of a dozen familiar southern tunes sung by talent that is much above the average. "Black Patti" has made a notable record as a stage singer, and was welcomed at every turn last night. Among the best features of the entertainment are performances on musical instruments in which the work of Harry and Lasca Pramplin is excellent. Nearly 40 persons make up the company which is musically very capable. Some very difficult gymnastic feats form a portion of the entertainment.

Gayety—Trocadero Burlesquers.

There is "something doing" in a burlesque attraction that can fill the big Gayety. Jack O'Brien did it early this season, Rice and Barton did it last week, and last night the Trocadero Burlesquers started the week with a house packed to the doors. As the performance developed the reason for the big turnout showed, as the combination proved to be one of the best of the year at this playhouse. Like last week, encores ran the performance away late. The opening piece is really a musical comedy with a fairly well developed plot which brings about situations that set the audience in screaming good humor. It is called "The Misfit Family." Frank Graham is the chief instigator of general mirth. A high-class olio is also in evidence in which are included the Alpine family, acrobats; Mae Taylor in up-to-date songs; the Grahams in a novel sketch; Mackie and Walker in fine moving picture act, and Brinn, who lifts and balances cannons and big projectiles with wonderful evidence of strength and precision. The Wilsons, singers and dancers, round out the good vaudeville end of the performance.

Academy—Carr's Thoroughbreds

Carr's Thoroughbreds are always a favorite attraction at the Academy, and the usual big crowd gave approval in a noisy way to the performance in general last night. "A Good Run For Your Money" is an apt title for the opening burlesque, for it is about what the title says. The girls are sprightly and well-costumed, and the songs they sing are of the latest and catchiest kind. The audience also thought well of the comedians, judging from the running roar of laughter over their actions. In the vaudeville department of the program Mlle. La Toska performed several contortion feats to which those present paid close attention. May Orlettea and Fred Taylor were so good in their "vocal comedietta" that they had to respond to three encores. Then there were the old favorites, Blanche Washburn and Josie Flynn in fast song numbers; Carroll and Francis in "The New Janitor;" Nikio and Reilly in eccentric dancing; the Laurent Novelty Trio and Willie Weston in impersonations of popular actors. The usual burlesque closed the performance, and pleased as well as the opener.

Bijou—"McFadden's Flats."

There are a great many people to whom the continued life and popularity of this rough and tumble, slap-stick farce is a source of amazement, and yet no entertainment that comes to the Bijou year after year seems more to delight the big audiences it draws. The performances yesterday afternoon and last night were of the same general character as those that have gone before. It is sheer rough fun, where the risibles are tickled with a slap-stick rather than the feather of subtler humor. There are some new funmakers and the ensembles have been enlarged, otherwise it is the old "McFadden's Flats."

Viola Allen at the Nixon Next Week.

Viola Allen's engagement in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town," at the Nixon next week, should prove one of the dramatic delights of the season. Miss Allen has achieved her greatest success in this play, in which she appears as Betty Singleton, a famous actress who reigned during the time of George III. Her supporting company this year includes Isabel Irving, Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, Harrison Hunter, Hassard Short, Alice Wilson and C. Leslie Allen.

"The Man on the Box."

Theatergoers who want to see magnificent acting; those who like to see a play with logical, intensely interesting and yet clean, wholesome plot; those who want to laugh, have been advised to see "The Man on the Box," coming to the Belasco next week. Mr. Henry E. Dixey is the star of the play, and those who will remember his Adonis of many years ago will want to see him again. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday.

Old Favorites at the Grand.

Eva Taylor and Hugh J. Ward, who are to play a special engagement in vaudeville at the Grand next week, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. Miss Taylor coming direct from her home at Bensonhurst, L. I., and Mr. Ward from London. They were entertained at the homes of friends during the evening, and will begin rehearsals on the stage of the Grand today for the presentation of "The Circus Rider," in which they will be aided by Dennie Harris.

"Peggy from Paris" Coming.

"Peggy of Paris" will be the attraction at the Alvin next week. This popular satire of George Ade's made one of the distinct hits here last season. Exchanges state that some of the scenes have been rewritten and new musical numbers added to the benefit of the performance. The company is still headed by Arthur Deagon. All the old song hits will be heard.

PITTSBURGH MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN ART SOCIETY

Goodly Audience at Carnegie Music Hall Enjoys Program Given by Three Artists.

Pittsburgh musicians gave the entertainment that formed the 32d reception of the Art society at Carnegie Music hall last evening, and attracted a goodly audience. For some reason theer was delay both at the opening of the program and after the intermission, with the result that almost a half hour was added to the time of the concert, and the performance lasted till practically 11 o'clock. The soloists were Miss Julia Gibansky, pianist; Miss Amanda Vierheller, soprano; and Henry Bramsen, 'cellist. William H. Oetting was the accompanist.

The program opened with Richard Strauss' sonata opus 6, played by Miss Gibansky and Mr. Bramsen for the first time in Pittsburgh. Thanks are due for the opportunity to hear this early work of Strauss, which is of varying interest. It would appear that the composer was deeply impressed with the responsibility of writing a sonata, and felt that the task would require his best effort; with a result not wholly satisfactory. Later Mr. Bramsen played a Chopin nocturne, programed as by Klengel. Schumann's Traemerei and Elfen Tanz by Popper, all of which met with enthusiastic approval.

Miss Vierheller chose the four serious songs of Brahm's and a group of five Rubinstein songs for her two appearances. The Brahms songs, originally written for baritone, are not always heard to advantage with a high voice, but Miss Vierheller gave an excellent account of them. The Rubinstein numbers were thoroughly enjoyable, particularly "The Dream" and "Forest Solitude." As an encore she sang a cleverly written song by Mr. Oetting, "Winds and Streams." Miss Gibansky played the Schumann "Papillons" and a Chopin group consisting of two etudes, a mazurka, nocturne and tarantelle, all programed as Liszt. In these she displayed a fluent technique and a good appreciation of tonal value and contrast.

Mr. Oetting supplied very satisfactory accompaniments, and is particularly to be complimented on his clever handling of the organ parts of the Brahms songs.

STORY OF UNION PERSUASION DENIED BY BRIDGE COMPANY

At the Buttermilk hollow bridge, where the American Bridge Company is erecting a steel span for the Monongahela Southern railroad, with non-union men, it was said yesterday that the story to the effect that the unions had succeeded in taking 55 men away from the work on Saturday was only a dream. It is denied that even half that number of men were ever employed on th job, and that on Saturday half a dozen men were discharged because of their ignorance of the work. The erection of the bridge is going along without interruption. Union delegates or agents are not allowed near the workmen.

FATHER GUARDS DEAD SON WHOM HE THOUGHT ASLEEP

CHICAGO, March 5.—John Brady, aged 20, of Boston, died here today in a railway depot while awaiting an ambulance which was to take him to a hospital. In company with his father, Brady, who was suffering with consumption, had spent the winter in California. The sufferer was on his way to his home. The son died while the father sat near, believing the young man asleep. Young Brady had been dead fully half an hour when the ambulance arrived.

Charges Liest With False Pretense.

J. M. Liest was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretense instituted by James W. Houston & Co. Liest is alleged to have secured goods to the extent of $250 on false representation.

Fall of Slate Breaks Back.

Charles Pilboske of Export, employed by the Westmoreland Coal Company, at its Export mines, was caught in a fall of slate yesterday morning. His back was broken. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. He is 40 years old and married.

QUITS JUDICIAL DIGNITY TO FIGHT POSTMASTER

Judge Miller of Mercer County Tells Department How Actively Dr. Martin Worked in Greenville.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Judge Samuel H. Miller of Sharon is in the city. He came here with the express purpose of throwing a harpoon into the official career of Dr. John H. Martin, postmaster at Greenville. He called at the postoffice department today and preferred charges of undue political activity against Dr. Martin, and made a speech on the reasons why he should not serve the government. The department took the matter under advisement.

Last fall a year, Judge Miller ran against Alfred Williams for the judgeship nomination in Mercer county, and fought him in the campaign. Dr. Williams took the Williams end. Many of the postmasters in that county took a hand, and one of Judge Miller's strongest supporters was Daniel Williams, postmaster at Sharon, who was afterward reappointed.

The judge has Dr. Martin marked for the sacrificial altar, and failing to induce Representative Sibley to ignore him in making the appointment of a postmaster at Greenville, he is now trying to have the department turn down the congressman's recommendation and prevent his confirmation.

L. W. STRAYER.

SERGEANT RETIRES WITH FORTUNE OF $50,000

James McClelland, night desk sergeant at the Braddock police station, retired yesterday, and was not a candidate for reappointment. He filled the position for 17 consecutive years. He is now 72 years old and worth close to $50,000. The position pays only $50 a month, but Mr. McClelland's fortune was tied up in real estate until a few weeks ago, when he sold to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was born in Pennsylvania and has never been out of the state.

NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER IS SOLD FOR $3,000,000

Sale of Lord's Court Building Is Most Important Downtown Deal for a Year.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ranking as the largest and most important real estate deal in a year in the downtown "skyscraper" district, was a sale today of the Lord's Court building, at the southwest corner of William street and Exchange place. The sale was made by Herbert A. Sherman for John F. Williams, the owner to a client, whose name is withheld. The price was about $3,000,000.

Nineteen stories in height, and of steel construction, the building is one of the finest in the lower end of the city. It is assessed for taxation at $2,450,000, and was recently appraised by experts at $3,500,000. Terms of the sale were as carefully guarded as is the name of the purchaser.

This building was erected in 1896 on the site of the old Lord's Court building, which was the home of the New York stock exchange from 1856 to 1865.

Allegheny Thieves Are Sentenced.

Joseph Fogarty of Walnut street, and Edward Bertgis of Madison avenue, Allegheny, were fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse yesterday morning at the North Side Central station. The men were arrested yesterday morning in the house of Mrs. E. McDonald, 302 River avenue. Some silverware belonging to Mrs. McDonald was found in the prisoners' pockets. Detective Johnson testified the two bore bad reputations and were known as porch thieves.

Girl Is Accidentally Shot.

Mabel Thompson of 22 East Lacock street was accidentally shot in the leg yesterday by Bert Teel of 826 Beech avenue. Miss Thompson was visiting at the Teel residence and was watching young Teel clean a revolver, when it was discharged. The ball entered below the knee, but inflicted only a flesh wound.

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Do you realize that pain is weakening, and exhausts your vitality? Don't you remember how completely worn out you felt after that last attack of headache, neuralgia, backache, periodical or other spell of suffering? Nearly every case of inflammation, apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy and insanity is directly due to the weakening influence of pain upon the brain nerves? For this reason every one who suffers from pain of any kind should not fail to get relief as quickly as possible.

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Some Plain Facts Concerning Both These Desks and the Company

A WORD OF ADVICE TO THOSE WANTING OFFICE FURNITURE THIS SPRING

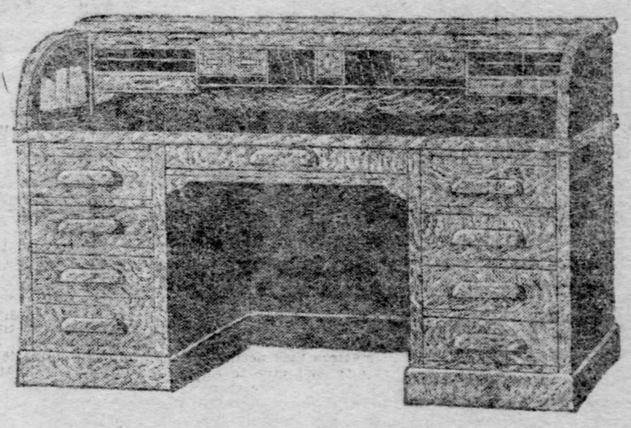
Doten-Dunton desks are leaders in construction, design and finish. This is true, because every desk manufacturer of any importance in this country is imitating or copying this line of desks. Why? Because these desks are original, practical and artistic—a step ahead—and their great popularity among critical buyers has compelled all other desk manufacturers to bring out similar designs and they have, in so doing, paid to this line a great compliment and established the position of these goods by their imitation.

Since the Doten-Dunton Desk Company have produced a line that all other desk makers have been forced to imitate or copy, you may be interested in knowing a few facts about this company.

Mr. Doten and Mr. Dunton were both formerly connected with the Derby Desk Company, Mr. Doten as assistant manager and Mr. Dunton as superintendent of the factory. For reasons of their own, they severed their connection with the Derby Desk Company and went into business for themselves, under the name Doten-Dunton Desk Company.

They are both young men. They started in a modest way, in a small factory, with limited capital, and began to "saw wood." By their friends (?) who did not wish them to succeed, it was said they would not last six months. That was about four years ago, but they are still "sawing wood." They have made a number of improvements and additions to their factory and have today much more business than they can handle.

THE FIRST LINE OF GOODS THEY BROUGHT OUT MARKED A PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF DESK MAKING



On the arrival of the Doten-Dunton line, other so-called high-grade desks became back numbers, out of date and bargain counter goods, peddled all over this country at prices and discounts never before heard of among office furniture dealers. Why was this necessary? Because the public refused to take these goods, except as bargain goods, and, because, the critical buyers of high-grade goods want Doten-Dunton construction, design and finish.

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"You are mistaken, Jacques," said M. Magloire. "Mademoiselle de Chandore knows nothing."

"Is it possible?"

"M. Magloire did not speak in her presence," added M. Folgat; "and we have bound M. de Chandore to secrecy. I insisted that you alone had the right to tell the truth to Mademoiselle Denise."

"Then how does she explain to herself that I am not set free?"

"She cannot explain it."

"My God! She does not think me guilty?"

"If you were to tell her so yourself, she would not believe you."

"And yet she never came here yesterday."

"She could not. Although they told her nothing, your mother had to be told. The marchioness was literally thunderstruck. She remained for more than an hour unconscious in Mademoiselle Denise's arms. When she recovered her senses, her first words were for you; but it was then too late to be admitted here."

In mentioning Mademoiselle de Chandore's name M. Folgat had found the surest, and perhaps the only means of turning Jacques from his desperate purpose. "How can I ever sufficiently thank you, sir?" asked the prisoner.

"By promising me that you will forever abandon the fatal resolve you had formed," replied the young advocate. "If you were guilty, I should be the first to say, 'Be it so!' and I would supply you with the means you wish for. Suicide would be an expiation. But as you are innocent, you have no right to kill yourself; suicide would be a confession."

"What am I to do?"

"Defend yourself. Fight."

"Without hope?"

"Yes, even without hope. When you faced the Prussians, did you ever think of blowing out your brains? No! And yet you knew they were superior in numbers, and would conquer in all probability. Well, you are once more in face of the enemy; and even if you were certain of defeat, that is to say, of condemnation, I should still say 'Fight.' If you were condemned, and had to mount the scaffold within 24 hours, I should still say 'Fight.' You must live on; for until the last hour has arrived something may happen which will enable us to discover the guilty one. And, if no such event should happen, I should nevertheless repeat, 'You must wait for the executioner in order to protest from the scaffold against judicial murder, and affirm your innocence once more.'"

While M. Folgat was speaking, Jacques had recovered his bearing. "Upon my honor, sir," he now said, "I promise you I will hold out to the bitter end. Still let me ask you what is to be done?"

"First of all," replied M. Folgat, "I mean to recommence, for our benefit, the investigation which M. Galpin leaves incomplete. Tonight your mother and I will start for Paris. I have come to ask you for the necessary information, and the means to explore your house in the Rue des Vignes, to discover the friend whose name you assumed, and the servant who waited upon you."

The bolts were drawn as he said this, and Blangin's rubicund face appeared at the open wicket. "The Marchioness de Boiscoran," he said, "is in the parlor, and begs you will come down as soon as you have done with these gentlemen."

Jacques had turned very pale. "My mother," he murmured. Then he added, speaking to the jailer—"Do not go yet. We have nearly done." His agitation was so great he could not master it. "We must stop here for today," he said to the two lawyers. "I cannot think now."

But M. Folgat had declared he would leave for Paris that very night, and he was determined to do so. He therefore exclaimed, "Our success depends on the rapidity of our movements. I beg you will let me insist upon your giving me at once the few items of information which I need for my purpose."

Jacques shook his head sadly. "The task is beyond your power, sir," he began.

"Nevertheless, do what my colleague asks you," urged M. Magloire; and then, without any further opposition, and (who knows?) perhaps with a secret hope which he would not confess to himself, Jacques gave the young advocate the most minute details concerning his relations with the Countess de Claudieuse. He told him at what hour she used to come to the house, what road she took, and how she was usually dressed. The keys of the house were at Boiscoran, in a drawer which Jacques described. M. Folgat would only have to ask Anthony for them. Then the prisoner mentioned how they might find out what had become of the Englishman whose name he had borrowed. Sir Francis Burnett had a brother in London. Jacques did not know his precise address; but he knew he had important business relations with India, and had, once upon a time, been connected with the celebrated firm of Gilmour and Benson. As for the English servant-girl who attended to his house in the Rue des Vignes, Jacques had taken her on the recommendation of a neighboring agency; and he had had nothing to do with her except to pay her her wages, and occasionally giving her some gratuity besides. All he could say was, that the girl's name was Suky Wood; that she was a native of Folkestone, where her parents kept a sailors' tavern, and that, before coming to France, she had been a chambermaid at the Adelphi hotel in Liverpool.

M. Folgat carefully noted down this information, observing: "This is more than enough to begin the campaign. Now you must give me the names and addresses of your tradesmen in Passy."

"You will find a list in a small pocket-book which is in the same drawer with the keys," replied Jacques. "There also are the deeds and other papers concerning the house. Finally, you might take Anthony with you; he is devoted to me."

"I shall certainly take him, if you will allow me," replied the lawyer. Then, gathering up his notes, he added, "I shall not be absent more than three or four days; as soon as I return, we will prepare our plan of defense. Till then, my dear client, keep up your courage."

They called Blangin to open the door for them; and then, having shaken hands with Jacques de Boiscoran, M. Folgat and M. Magloire went away.

"Well, are we going to the parlor now?" added the jailer.

Jacques made no reply. He had most ardently longed for his mother's visit; and now, when he was about to see her, he felt assailed by all kinds of vague and gloomy apprehensions. The last time he had kissed her was in Paris, in their family mansion. He had left her, his heart swelling with hope and joy, to go to Denise; and his mother, as he remembered distinctly, had said to him, "I shall not see you again till the day before the wedding." And in lieu thereof she was to see him again in a jail-parlor, accused of an abominable crime. And perhaps she was doubtful of his innocence.

"Sir, the marchioness is waiting for you," said the jailer once more.

Jacques trembled. "I am ready," he replied; "let us go." And, descending the stairs, he tried his best to compose his features, and to arm himself with courage and calmness. "For," said he, "she must not learn how horrible my position is."

At the foot of the steps Blangin pointed to a door and exclaimed. "There's the parlor. When the marchioness wants to go, please call me."

On the threshold, Jacques paused once more. The parlor of the Sauveterre jail is an immense vaulted hall, lighted by two narrow windows with heavy iron gratings. There is no furniture save a coarse bench fastened to the damp, discolored wall; and, on this bench, in the full sunlight sat, or rather lay, apparently bereft of all strength, the Marchioness de Boiscoran. When Jacques saw her, he could hardly suppress a cry of horor and grief. Was that really his mother—that thin old lady with the sallow complexion, red eyes and trembling hands? "O God, O God!" he murmured.

She heard him, for she raised her head; and when she recognized him she wished to rise; but her strength forsook her, and she sunk back upon the bench, crying, "Oh, Jacques, my son!"

She, also, was terrified when she saw how two months of anguish and sleeplessness had changed Jacques. He was kneeling at her feet upon the unclean pavement, and, in a barely intelligible voice, exclaimed, "Can you pardon me the great grief I cause you?"

She looked at him for a moment with a bewildered air; and then, all of a sudden took his head in her two hands, kissed him with passionate vehemence, and replied, "Will I pardon you? Alas, what have I to pardon? If you were guilty, I should love you still, and you are innocent."

Jacques breathed more freely. By the tone of his mother's voice he felt that she, at least, was sure of him. "And my father?" he asked.

There was a faint blush on the marchioness' pale cheeks. "I shall see him tomorrow," she replied, "for I leave tonight with M. Folgat."

"What! In this state of weakness!"

"I must."

"Could not my father leave his collections for a few days? Why did he not come down? Does he think I am guilty?"

"No; it is just because he is so sure of your innocence that he remains in Paris. He does not believe you are in danger. He insists that justice cannot err."

"I hope not," replied Jacques, with a forced smile. Then, changing his tone, he added, "And Denise. Why did she not come with you?"

"Because I would not have it. She knows nothing. It has been agreed upon that the name of the Countess de Claudieuse is not to be mentioned in her presence; and I wanted to speak to you about that abominable woman. Jacques, my poor child, where has that unlucky passion brought you?" He made no reply. "Did you love her?" asked the marchioness again.

"I thought I did."

"And she?"

"Oh, she! God alone knows the secret of her strange heart."

"There is nothing to hope from her, then, no pity, no remorse?"

"Nothing. I have given her up. She has had her revenge. She had forewarned me."

The marchioness sighed. "I thought so," she said. "Last Sunday, when I knew nothing about this, I happened to be close to her at church, and unconsciously admired her profound devotion, the purity of her looks, and her calm nobility of manner. Yesterday, when I heard the truth I shuddered. I felt how formidable the woman must be who can affect such calmness when her lover is in prison, accused of the very crime which she has committed."

"Nothing in the world would trouble her, mother."

"Still she ought to tremble; for she must know that you have told us everything. How can we unmask her?"

But the time was passing; and Blangin came to tell the marchioness that she must withdraw. She therefore went away after having kissed her son once more and that same evening, according to their arrangement, she left for Paris, accompanied by M. Folgat and old Anthony.

CHAPTER XVII.

Every one at Sauveterre—M. de Chandore, like Jacques himself—blamed the Marquis de Boiscoran for remaining in Paris. If he did so, however, it was certainly not from indifference: for he was dying with anxiety. He had shut himself up in the family mansion, and refused to see any one. His oldest friends, even the usually welcome dealers in curiosities, were refused admittance to the house. He never went out: the dust accumulated among his collections; and nothing could arouse him from his prostration, except a letter from Sauveterre. Every morning he received one or more—from the marchioness or M. Folgat, from M. Senechal or M. Magloire, from M. de Chandore, Denise, or perhaps Dr. Seignebos. Thus he could follow at a distance all the phases of the proceedings. Despite the news that reached him, however, despite the appeals made to him, there was still one thing he would not do; he would not go to Sauveterre. Once only when he received, through Denise's agency, a letter from Jacques himself, did he order his servant to get his trunks ready for the same evening. But at the last moment he gave counter orders, saying that on reconsideration he would not leave.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Postmaster at Fairmont.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of A. H. Fleming to be postmaster at Fairmont, W. Va.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTR

TAKES POISON IN CELL, SECURES HIS RELEASE

Prisoner Escapes, Returns to Drink Laudanum and Is Turned Loose to Save His Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 5.—A forced walk of 10 miles over Washington county hills probably saved the life of William Smart, a coal miner who drank laudanum with alleged suicidal intent, in the McDonald lockup. Smart is alleged to have gone to his mother's home in Cole street, McDonald, Saturday night and in a fit of anger struck his mother with a poker and then kicked her, inflicting serious injuries. He was arrested and locked up.

With a file, secured from a friend, he severed two bars and escaped. He went immediately to a drug store and securing a bottle of laudanum returned to the lockup and swallowed the dose. He was found on the floor by officers a short time afterward. The policemen, fearing their prisoner would die on their hands, dragged him to his feet and compelled him to walk with them for 10 miles over the hills back of McDonald. He was then taken to his home. Physicians believe that as a result of his forced exertion he may recover, although his condition is serious. His mother is in a precarious state.

Ohio Gets Another Carnegie Library.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 5.—Andrew Carnegie has signified to President John M. Davis an intention to donate $25,000 to Rio Grande college, a Baptist theological school at Rio Grande, Gallia county.

WOMEN FIGHTING LIQUOR LICENSES

Beaver Brewery Is Suspected of Aiding W. C. T. U. in Attack on Wholesale Houses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 5.—An effort is being made by the Woman's Christian Temperance union to have Judge R. S. Holt refuse all applicants for wholesale liquor licenses in Beaver county. The license list was called in court today, and one license granted, that of Henry Sepp, proprietor of the Sepp hotel, at Shanopin, against which no remonstrance was filed.

There were remonstrances against all other applicants in the county, and Judge Holt announced that the hearings in the cases would begin Wednesday. Allegations were made today that one of the local breweries was secretly behind the W. C. T. U. in trying to knock out the wholesale licenses. It is said that the women do not know this, but that the suggestion that it was possible for the court to refuse the wholesalers came in a roundabout way from the brewery.

The local breweries would be benefited if there were no wholesale houses, as this would increase their sales and prevent much beer being imported into the county through the agency of the express companies.

Ohio Officials Can Draw Pay.

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—Gov. Pattison today signed the appropriation bill, carrying $80,000 and providing for the salaries of state officials and enough to carry along the state institutions until the general appropriation bill is passed.

VIGOROUS REFORM FOR WASHINGTON, PA.

Burgess Marsh Declares War on Loafers, Fakirs and Beggars. Borough Officers Chosen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 5.—Burgess A. C. March, Republican, who was sworn in today to succeed A. M. Templeton, outlined a vigorous reform policy. He gave notice to the police to arrest on sight all loafers, fakirs and beggars, and asserted that he would license no street peddlers or sellers of any kind. The other borough officers sworn in today were: Treasurer, R. W. Mason; tax collector, Frank H. Judson. Washington council organized tonight by electing the following officers, the Republicans having complete control: President, E. N. Dunlap; secretary, Joseph K. Weir; solicitors, Miller & Miller; street commissioner, W. D. Christman; engineer, D. J. McAdam.

In West Washington, James Wright succeeded John Jack as burgess. Council organized tonight and elected the following officers: President, William Schley; secretary, John Griffith.

RIOTING IS ENDED AND SALOONS OPEN

Springfield Is Once More Peaceful and Now Counts the Cost of Recent Disturbance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 5.—Four companies of the National Guard were withdrawn from duty today, the danger of further rioting having passed.

Fourteen riot cases were called in police court today. Twenty prominent citizens who had been summoned to act as jurymen, were on hand for duty when court opened. A big crowd which came to hear the proceedings was excluded from the room.

After the departure of the soldiers at noon the saloons were permitted to open. It is estimated that the cost of bringing the soldiers here was $10,000. The property loss is estimated at $12,000. It is expected that the city council will be asked at its meeting tomorrow night to nearly double the size of the police force.

HAUGH ADMITTED COWARDICE.

Dayton Man on Trial for Murder Says He Was Afraid to Rescue Parents.

DAYTON, O., March 5.—In the trial of Oliver C. Haugh today for the murder of his father, mother and brother, Mrs. Hannah Farrell and her daughter, neighbors of the Haughs, testified that the prisoner said to them:

"I was awakened by the smoke and aroused my brother Jesse. He ran into mother's room and I tried to follow. The smoke drove us back. I tried again and was badly burned. I called to Jesse to come out. Then, like a coward, I ran out of the house."

Mrs. Farrell said Haugh lay like a dog by the fence and was groaning and crying, "Lord, have mercy on me." In the morning Dr. Haugh talked calmly about the funeral and the care of the property.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

J. Howard Robinson of New Castle has asked permission to withdraw his application for a liquor license. This leaves 85 applicants.

Jay Estill of Salem, O., who attempted suicide, will recover. He used carbolic acid, which badly burned his throat and mouth.

At an election in Leatherwood, suburb of Wheeling, W. V., there were 19 candidates for the six town offices and but 12 votes were cast.

At a meeting of the Altoona Ministerial association it was decided to start a vigorous warfare against the applicants for hotel licenses.

Dan Spade and A. G. Hufnagle were arraigned in Mayor Valentine's court at Bueyrus, O., for breaking the Sunday laws. Hufnagle was fined $100 and costs.

The family of Butler Campbell of Saegerstown, near Greenville, Pa., who disappeared several weeks ago, now believe that he was drowned and that his body is under the ice in French creek.

Judge Francis K. O'Connor, at Ebensburg, Pa., handed down his decision in the wholesale and retail liquor licenses in Cambria county. Out of 372 applications 44 were refused, while 33 applications have been held over.

The Connellsville town council organized by the election of Clair Stillwagon, president, and W. D. Dennis, clerk. I. W. Rutter was re-elected borough treasurer. Higbee & Brown, solicitors, and S. M. Foust, borough engineer.

Judge Patton of Armstrong county probably broke all license court records at Kittanning when he heard 54 applications in one hour and 39 minutes. Remonstrances were filed in five cases. The court's decision was reserved in all the cases.

Marriage licenses were issued to Zadoc Francis and Anna Rowland, both of Uniontown, Pa.; John Jackson, Jr., and Imogene Anderson, both of Pittsburgh; Willburt Tissue and Etta Keyser, both of Confluence, Pa., at Cumberland, Md.

While replacing a belt on a threshing machine A. M. Gladfelter of New Salem, Pa., was drawn into the machine and received injuries which it is believed will prove fatal. His left leg was so mangled that amputation was necessary.

A motion to rest judgment in the case of Dr. Edwin S. Cooper of New Castle, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment for conspiring to perform malpractice upon Miss Mabel Williams of Johnstown, Pa., was refused by Judge Porter.

At the meeting of Punxsutawney council, W. J. Brown, manager of the Punxsutawney baseball team, the first Democrat elected burgess in many years, took the oath of office. Clayton E. Palmer was elected chief of police for the ensuing year.

MONESSEN—Council organized with Frank Irwin, president; A. N. Ovbert, treasurer; J. D. McMahon, clerk; Attorney Adam M. Wyant, solicitor. J. F. Irwin was appointed city engineer and street commissioner and E. L. Woolsey chief of police.

New Castle women have organized the various ward Civic Improvement leagues into a central body and will ask Mayor Halner to appoint a municipal "housecleaning day" to clear the city of rubbish. The president of the new Civic league is Mrs. I. Bevan Griffith.

Farmers in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., have been informed that a gold mining company in which they were heavily interested has broken up. It is said that the late Rev. Dr. A. A. Bailey, pastor of the Mt. Jackson United Presbyterian church, holds over $1,000 of the securities.

Arbitration will probably be employed by the street car conductors and motormen of the New Castle, Youngstown & Sharon system in settling their wage differences with the merged company. The men demand an increase of 3 cents an hour after March 31, when their present wage scale expires.

Frank H. Pershing, whose mysterious disappearance from his home at New Florence, Pa., last week caused excitement, has been located in Philadelphia, having written to his family from there. He is a well-known lumber dealer and left home supposedly to look over a tract of timber land which he contemplated buying.

Retiring Burgess William E. Carey of Jeannette, Pa., administered the oath of office to Burgess-elect David E. Carle. W. C. Koerbel was selected president of council and George Kirk clerk. M. H. Kern was retained as chief of police. H. W. Loveland was elected borough treasurer. The funds will be retained in the First National bank.

Thirty-three visitors at a poker room, alleged to have been conducted by William Hartman in Morgantown, W. Va., were arrested in an early morning raid, headed by Prosecuting Attorney Cramer and the sheriff. The prisoners included leading business men, one an aspirant for the mayoralty nomination. At the hearing fines to the amount of $1,000 were imposed.

Mt. Calvary commandery No. 67, Knights Templar, of Greenville, Pa., is making preparations to attend the state conclave in Pittsburgh in May, 150 strong. The Greenville juvenile band of 35 pieces will accompany the commandery. This lodge owns what is said to be the most expensive banner in the United States, and it will be on exhibition at the conclave.

At the quarterly convention of the Somerset County Ministerial association in Rockwood, Rev. J. W. Langdale, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Meyeradale, spoke on "The Present Day's Relation to the Past," and Rev. Robert L. Patterson of the Somerset Trinity Lutheran church read a paper on "The Atonement Central in Christianity." Every church in the county was represented.

The organization of the Hollidaysburg borough councils was held up by two quo warranto suits. Burgess-elect S. Gibson Barr presided at the meeting. One quo warranto proceeding orders the seating of the members from the Second and Fifth wards, and the other prevents Thomas Lewis, the new president of councils, from acting until his right to hold office is determined by the court.

Two $10,444 damage suits were filed in the Washington county courts, making five for that amount entered in one week. George Dzubinsky of Donora sued Isidore Moskovitz for alleged blackmail and false arrest, while James Wilson of Monongahela Diamond brought action against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company for a similar amount for the loss of a leg through alleged negligence on the part of the company.

A Mercer county mass meeting in the interests of Sunday observance will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Greenville, Pa., Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 13. Each congregation will be represented by its pastor and two lay delegates. At least 200 representatives of out-of-town churches will be present. The Rev. J. P. Sharp of Philadelphia, field secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath association, will give the principal address. The Rev. W. E. Crosby and Dr. W. J. McConkey of Grove City, Dr. S. W. Gilkey and the Rev. John S. Duncan of Mercer will also deliver addresses.

The Rev. David A. Souders, superintendent of western missions of the Reformed Church of America, and Dr. Antol Geza of the theological seminary at Papa, Hungary, representing that government, return to Irwin, Pa., from their joint debate on the question of the members of the Hungarian churches in this country remaining independent or putting themselves under government control. They held their debate in Pittsburgh, Homestead, Dillonville, O., Dayton, O., Chicago, South Bend, Ind., Toledo, Cleveland and Lorain, O. Dr. Antol-Geta advocated the Hungarian people uniting under one head in the home church in their native land, while the Rev. Mr. Souders considers this impractical. They will continue the debate at Punxsutawney and Johnstown. The missions addressed will decide the question March 18, and forward their decision to the home mission board of the Reformed Church of America.

CLAYTON E. PALMER,

Who was yesterday for the fifteenth time elected chief of police of Punxsutawney.

Women's $3 High AND LOW Shoes

FOUR leathers—box calf, velour calf, patent calf and plain vici kid. Lace, button and blucher. The maker's name and how we got them to sell for so little is a trade secret. 'Tis through no fault of the shoes—of that you may rest assured. Paying $1.55 for $3 Shoes means saving $1.45. FOR 1.55

MARCH BUTTERICK PATTERNS—10c, 15c, 20c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

New Spring Two-Dollar "Never-Rust" Corsets

A CORSET modeled according to our own specifications and sold under our own name and guarantee—a corset which you'll admit the equal of many $2 styles—made of beautiful white figured batiste, with front and side supporters, here today for $1.00—just Half what they're worth. FOR 1.00

COTTON VOILES

6,000 yards of lovely plain and printed London Voiles, in the new light and dark color combinations—12½c everywhere, here Tuesday, yd. 6¼c

WHITE GOODS

A charming group of white textiles, comprising 12½c Lawns, striped Nainsooks and Fancy Weaves, Tuesday at half their regular price—per yard. 6¼c

DRESS FABRICS

6,000 yards of daintily printed Organdies, Batistes and Lawns of the quality most every drygoods store charges 15c for, special Tuesday at, yd. 8⅓c

UNDERWEAR CAMBRIC

A 10,000-yard purchase of 36-in. wide fine white Underwear Cambric and 36-in. Bleached Muslin—splendid 12½c qualities at, yd. 9c

PEARL BUTTONS

What a crowd there'll be around the counter piled high with all sizes of clear white Pearl Buttons at, per card of one dozen. 2½c

PICTURES

Many beautiful subjects in $1.25, $1.50 and $2 copyright etching Sceneries, Horse and Dog pictures, Cupids, Religious subjects, etc., variously framed—Tuesday. 98c

MEN'S SHOES

Lace, button and blucher styles in dull calf, vici kid and patent colt leather with Goodyear welt sewed soles, made to sell for $2.50, but marked Tuesday. 1.96

TABLE TUMBLERS

Full size plain thin blown crystal glass Table Tumblers, selling regularly for 60c dozen, become a leading Tuesday feature at, per dozen. 35c

CARLSBAD CHINA

Carlsbad china and English bone china Teacups and Saucers, decorated with three gold lines on edge or with gold band, special Tuesday, per pair. 10c

3,000 Finely Tailored Skirts Bought at a Way-Down Figure Marked at Prices That Will Prove Irresistible

$5, $6 and $7 Skirts for 3.90

1,100 Skirts in this lot, making one of the best displays of Tailored Skirts we've ever shown at a season's advent at such a low price. Materials are panamas, novelty mixtures, worsteds, cheviots, novelty mixtures and broadcloths. There are circular gored, plain kilted and pleated models. Every skirt carefully made and neatly finished. All colors. All lengths from 37 to 45 inches. To see them is to desire to possess.

Regular $10 Skirts for 6.98

You'll notice a pronounced difference between these and the ordinary skirts. Fifteen of the cleverest new models make up the assortment. Made of fine English panamas, large shadow plaids and checks, gray worsteds, broadcloths and taffeta silks. Some plain circular style with bias folds; others pleated front and back; still others are plain gored and high kilted; tailored straps, stitchings and folds give the finishing touch of daintiness.

Regular $12 Skirts for 8.50

Attractively noticeable for their individuality and gracefulness, these elegant Walking Skirts. Made of the newest novelty gray worsteds, English mixtures, tan coverts, chiffon panamas and serges. Ask to see the new gored circular style and the yoke-over-hip models—or the pleated front and back and wide-flaring circular side skirts. They come in all the new shades of tan, gray, navy, fancy colors, black, white, etc.

$13.50 and $15 Skirts for $10

No woman need want handsomer skirts than these. They're all fashioned very full, falling from the hips into graceful circular effects; or plain gored high-kilted and pleated effects, finished off with bias folds, tailored straps, tucks and stitchings. Materials are finest chiffon panamas, French voiles, serges, broadcloths, worsteds, plaids, checks and taffeta silks. Spring's swellest shades; also black and white.

New Spring Raincoats at $10

Worth $13.50 to $15. A rare opportunity to get a guaranteed rainproof coat in the newest Spring pleated, Norfolk, loose fitted or belted style. With shaped lapels, collarless or high-buttoned effect. Made of black, oxford gray, olive or tan Priestley weaves or herringbone materials. All sizes 32 to 44.

New Spring Jackets at 6.98

Which should be $9 to $12. Twenty-five distinctly different styles. Tight-fitting, fly-front, mannish effect, box, pony or eton style. Made of silk, tan covert, black broadcloth or cheviot, mostly silk lined throughout. Plain tailor-stitched, strapped or trimmed with silk, velvet or braid. Bargains, indeed at $6.98.

PLAIN COLOR FABRICS

Dollar quality 44-in. French Panamas, Taffetas, Batistes, Prunellas and Poplins, in every new Spring shade, special Tuesday, yard. 69c

FRENCH VOILES

7,000 yards 50c quality French lisle thread Voiles, with a fine crisp finish, equaling in style and wear the worsted voiles—per yard. 25c

APOLLO CHOCOLATES

Well-worth their regular 60c price, how long do you think this pile of 500 boxes will stay on our candy counters Today with the price card over them saying. 39c

VAL. LACES

Dainty French Val. Laces, Edgings and Insertions to match, ½ to 1 in. wide, Tuesday at the special price of, bolt of 12 yds. 15c

SHIRTWAIST SLIPS

Women will be glad to get 75c and $1 colored Silkaline or Lawn Shirtwaist Slips, trimmed with lace, for wear under thin and sheer waists, at. 50c

UNDERSKIRTS

The regular $1.25 colored Moreen Underskirts, umbrella flounce with double ruffle. Perfect fitting garments 50c underprice, at. 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS

New Spring patterns in Men's Dollar Madras Soft Shirts, with separate cuffs, all sizes, special for Tuesday. 59c

HANDKERCHIEFS

A 5,000-dozen purchase of men's 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs—a maker's surplus and samples—plain white hemstitched and neat colored borders, Tuesday at. 5c

These Good Towels

A Third Under Their Value.

18x34-in. Hemstitched Huckaback Towels
18x36-in. Hemmed Huckaback Towels
19x42-in. Bleached Turkish Towels
Some plain and some with fancy borders, all selling regularly for 19c
Tuesday 12½c Each

343 dozen Towels in this group of Knotted Fringe Damask, Hemstitched Huckaback, Hemmed Huck and Turkish Towels, with plain or fancy borders, as large as 22x44 in. and worth 25c and 35c, Tuesday at each. 19c

Roller Ccash Toweling—3,000 yards with plain and fancy borders; also Checked Glass Towelings—standard 12½c and 15c qualities at yd. 10c

Damask for the Table

68 and 72-in. Bleached and Half-Bleached, Table Damask of a grade you'd not expect to see marked less than $1, Tuesday at yd. 75c

Half-Bleached Table Damask—Full 2 yds. wide and of extra heavy weight—135 pieces of 50c quality, at yd. 35c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

BRAIDS

WHAT are the principal suit and coat garnitures for Spring? Braids. Where's the best place to buy them? Here. Why? Many reasons, but especially right now because of two fortunate purchases—the one of Brilliant Silk Pull Braids with draw strings on the edge, making it easy to transform the braids into any wanted shape. The other of fancy Braid Gimps, comprising dainty gold braids; pretty colored bands in combinations of white-and-gold, black-and-gold, gray-and-gold, etc., and rich Persian effects.

All These Braids At Two Prices: 5c & 10c yd. Worth from 15c All the way up to 50c.

All-silk Soutache Braids—Black and all colors at a price that will bring many women for them today—12 yd. bolts. 12½c

Embroidered Chiffon All-overs—Which make such lovely yokes, chemisettes, cuffs, hats, etc., black or white; $1.50 kind at, yd. 98c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Spring Underwear

Offering Our Best Values First.

5 Cases of Women's Bleached Ribbed Vests—With high neck and long or short sleeves, Spring weight; also Pants to match—Marked to start them going 25c

10 Cases of Women's fine Cotton and Lisle Ribbed Vests and Bodices—Low neck; sleeveless or short sleeves; plain or fancy finish; all sizes in straight or shaped garments. 10c to 25c

Women's Ribbed Combination Suits—Medium and light-weight, high or low neck, ankle or knee length, plain or lace trimmed—cotton lisle, or silk-and-lisle mixed. 50c to 1.50

Children's and Misses' Ribbed Underwear—Vests with high or low necks; sleeveless, long or short sleeves; Pants to match—or Union Suits 10c to 1.00

Babies' Fine Ribbed Wrappers—Light-weight wool, also Bands, all sizes, splendid value at. 25c

Children's Ribbed Waists, also low-neck bleached Vests—a very special lot at a very special price—just. 5c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' dark mixed cheviot Double-breasted Suits, made to wear as well as look neat and stylish; all sizes—real value $1.50. Special Tuesday at. 90c

BOYS' SUITS

A large counter of washable dark galatea and plain white Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, with sailor or eton collar. Special Tuesday. 29c

BOYS' TOPCOATS

Manly little oxford covert cloth Topcoats, Reefers and light gray Piccadilly Novelty Coats—$4 and $5 overgarments, Tuesday. 2.22

GRAY SUITINGS

Spring's prettiest checks, broken plaids, small stripe effects and mixtures in all the new tones of gray—real $1.25 and $1.50 fabrics, Tuesday, yard. 95c

FOR SMOKERS

Fine Key West Smokers, Havana seed wrapper and mixed combination short filler—every cigar a free smoker—regular $2 box of 100 Tuesday for. 1.25

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's 50c Spring weight elastic ribbed Shirts and Drawers, the proper garments for wear right now, special Tuesday. 39c

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FRANK MORGAN THE BETTER MAN

Dick Fitzpatrick Covers Up and Makes No Attempt to Rush the Fight.

SIMCOE AND CHEROFF GOOD

Fistic lovers packed Armory hall, Craft avenue and Forbes street, last night, at the first show of the Greater Pittsburgh club, when Frank Morgan, the local manipulator of the padded mitts, and Dick Fitzpatrick, a performer of some note hailing from the city of wind, were at the head of a card of boxing that seemed to please. Morgan looked trained a little too finely, while Fitzpatrick was hog fat, fit more for an easy chair than a ring, in which to give the people what they had come to see.

At the tap of the gong Morgan went right at his man, but it was evident at the outset that Fitzpatrick was not there to do anything but stall and stay the six rounds. The less said about his boxing the better. Morgan was willing and did his best to make his opponent fight, but the best Fitzpatrick did was to cover up and bluff through.

Patsy Brannigan and Kid Sullivan opened the show, Brannigan having a shade the better of the argument.

Harry Brown and Mike Madden followed and put up six lively rounds, with honors in favor of Madden.

Ned Chinoff of this city and Young Simcoe of McKeesport put up the best bout of the evening. Bananas was to have met Simcoe, but at the last minute he claimed to be sick, and Chenoff, to help the management out, stripped and put up a bout that surprised all. Simcoe the most. He stacked up against something harder to solve and a tougher game than he has been meeting lately. Although not the star event of the evening, it was by long odds the best, as more fighting was crowded into the six rounds than in all the rest put together.

BOLD FAKE CAUSE OF TENNY'S DEATH

Dead Man Was Not Examined Before He Went Into the Prize Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Harry Tenny's tragic death after his battle with Frankie Neil was the result of a bold fake. The young pugilist was not in any condition to fight. He was now examined by a physician. The mysterious Dr. Hayn is only a myth.

These facts were exposed this afternoon by Frankie Neil and his second, John Frayne, both of whom declared they saw no physician prior to the fight, and that Neil was not examined in accordance with the law.

Criminal prosecutions may result. The police are holding the alleged certificate of Dr. Day as evidence.

FORBES IN SIX ROUNDS.

He Defeats the Substitute of Tucker at the Sharon Club.

SHARON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Six hundred people were disappointed over the failure of Chick Tucker of New York to put in his appearance in a scheduled 12-round bout with Clarence Forbes of Chicago before the Non-pareil Athletic club of South Sharon tonight. He sent on Emergency Kelley of Boston to fill his place. Forbes proved himself a tartar, going after Kelly, raining savage blows to head and body. Kelley was clearly outclassed, but took his gruelling gamely. In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth rounds Forbes floored Kelley by swings to head and hooks to stomach. In the latter round Kelley was almost helpless and was hanging on. He was knocked down three times and was unable to protect himself. Referee Forenbaugh stopped the contest before the conclusion of the round and Forbes was declared the winner. Kelley was on his feet and protested the decision to no avail.

In the 10-round semi-windup, Jack Young of New Castle forced Samuel Summers of Youngstown to quit in the fifth round. Summers took a severe beating. John Hart and Nevin Bean of Youngstown went six rounds to a draw. Hart had the better of it.

Memsic Beaten by Russell.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—Unk Russell of Philadelphia got the decision over George Memsic of Chicago at the Auditorium tonight, after 10 rounds of vicious milling. When Referee Ryan had announced his decision, Sig Hart, manager for Memsic, climbed into the ring and declared the decision to be unjust. The spectators showed their approval of the referee's award. During the fight each principal protested that he had been fouled, and in the eighth round Russell started to leave the ring, but was persuaded to continue the fight.

SOUTH SIDE DEFEATS THE McKEE ROCKS TEAM

In the presence of the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game at McKees Rocks, the South Side champions easily defeated the home team in an interesting game, 26 to 18. The first half resulted 12 to 12 in favor of McKees Rocks. In the second half the champions had things their own way and scored at will, while the home team could tally but one from field, and three from foul. The lineup:

South Side—26.		McKees Rocks—18.
Liebau	F	L. Lawrence
Liethead	F	C. Lawrence
Nickel	C	Flaherty
J. Anderson	G	Earl
Windeknecht	G	Snyder

Substitutes—H. Anderson for Earl. Field goals—Liebau 2, Liethead 2, Nickel 2, Anderson 5, Windeknecht 2, J. Lawrence 2, C. Lawrence 2, Snyder 2. Fouls—Liebau 8 out of 10, Flaherty 6 out of 12. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Darny. Scorers—Freund and Nestor.

Inter-Borough Athletic Meet.

At the interborough meet of the Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne library athletic teams at the Duquesne club last night, the bag-punching contest resulted as follows: First, J. Phoenecie, Homestead; second, C. McGreary, Braddock; third, A. Stauffer, Duquesne. In the light-weight wrestling contest the winners were: First, A. Needham, Duquesne; second, E. A. Freeze, Braddock; third, C. Dougherty, Homestead. In the middle-weight wrestling contest T. Pastell carried off first honors and P. Roschke second.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tomorrow night at Zion hall Zion council will play the McKeesport team.

The Excelsior Juniors challenge all 10-year-old teams having suits. Address Dennis O'Brien, 1321 Frick building, city.

The Oliver Juniors claim the 12-year-old championship. Address C. J. Willenberg, 1119 Frick building, city.

The Knoxville five will line up against the South Side Independents at Young's hall tonight. The Knoxville Orioles will play a preliminary game.

The East End Athletics will play St. John's Lyceum on Wednesday.

The Perrysville Reserves are without a game for this evening at home and any good 16-year-old team is challenged. Telephone 1497 Cedar, or address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Second ward Preps of Braddock want games with all good 11-year-old teams. J. S. Goldstein, 1208 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

The Manhattans will play the Torrances' this evening. All 10-year-old teams address Harold Grace, Box 74, Allegheny.

The Carnegie Hose Company of Carnegie would like to arrange games with all strong teams. Address C. P. Moran, 317 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

Owing to cancellation St. John's Cadets are without a game for Wednesday. All 8-year-old teams address Harry J. Gilbert, 3540 Charlotte street, Pittsburg.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Joliet A. C. of Allegheny are making preparations for the coming season. Address H. M. Love, 49 Ashton street, Allegheny.

The Leslieale Reserves have organized for the coming season and desire to arrange games with all last 16-year-old teams. Address William Leighis, Leslieale.

STUBENVILLE PLAYERS IN THE NEW P., O. AND W. VA. LEAGUE

ED. SHULTS.
A thirbaseman who played with Reading last year.

J. F. BILDESBACK.
A fast outfielder who lives in Steubenville.

A. D. ADAMS.
A shortstop signed from the Mt. Carmel team.

WESTMINSTER BEATS THE TAMAQUA TEAM

Collegians Win Great Game, by 39 to 30—Smoker at the Van Orsdale Club.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The strong Tamaqua basketball team was beaten by the Westminster college five tonight, 31 to 30, in one of the greatest games ever played on the local gym. floor. The score at the end of the first half was 25 to 14 in favor of Tamaqua. This half was played under National rules. The second period was played under A. A. U. rules and the collegians played the visitors off their feet, making 25 points to 5.

With seven minutes to play in the second half the score was 29 to 22, but Westminster pulled away and won. The entire Westminster team played great ball. Deevers outplayed Hough and Marks had the better of Mulliner. Patterson put up a great game at guard and Elliott did some great foul throwing.

Both teams were the guests at a smoker at the Van Orsdale club tonight. The smoker was arranged by Jack McKay. The line-up of the game:

Westminster—33.		Tamaqua—30.
Elliott	F	Fogarty
Deevers	F	O'Donnell
Marks	C	Mulliner
Lamble	G	Wilson
Patterson	G	Hough

Field goals—Fogarty 4, O'Donnell 4, Mulliner, Hough 2, Elliott 6, Deevers 5, Marks 4, Lamble 2. Foul goals—Fogarty 8, Deevers 5. Referee—McKay.

STERLING TEAM DEFEATED BY THE HARBISON FIVE

The crack Sterling team was overwhelmingly defeated last evening by the Harbison Athletic club team at the Woods Run Industrial house, 76 to 21. The Sterling five was unable to do anything with the fast offense of the victors. Harbison would have made a much larger score if it had not played practically with a team of substitutes during the second half. Trautman was easily the star, making 24 field goals. Hills and Wittmer also played a fine game for Harbison. This is Sterling's first defeat. The Harbison team has a clean record. Wednesday evening the Harbisons play the Allegheny Preparatory school third team in a preliminary game to the A. P. S. and P. H. S. game. The lineup:

Harbison—76.		Sterling—21.
Hiels	F	Eckert
Harkins	F	Fiske
Trautman	C	Strom
Wittmer	G	Groman
Williams	G	Lewis

Substitutions—Graham for Harkins, Lafkowitz for Williams, Hargest for Wittman. Goals—Troutman 24, Hills 7, Wittmer 2, Harkins 2, Hargest, Eckert, Fiske 3, Strom 2, Groggan, Lewis 2. Foul goals—Trautman 4, Fiske 3. Referee—Merritt. Time—20 minute halves.

THREE AMERICANS WIN IN THE OXFORD FIELD SPORTS

OXFORD, ENG., March 5.—American Rhodes scholars captured three firsts and one second in the Oxford field sports today. In the high jump P. M. Young of South Dakota was first, making 5 feet 9¾ inches. Young was first also in the broad jump, clearing 22 feet. Warren E. Schutte of Cornell university was first in the mile run. Time, 4 minutes 28¾ seconds. Albert M. Stevens of Williamantic, Conn., took second place in the hammer throwing contest.

Yale Candidates Working.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 5.—(Special.)—Nearly forty candidates reported this evening in Yale's baseball team. The battery candidates will begin work tomorrow in the cage and the others will go to the Yale field as soon as the ground is in condition. Capt. O'Brien will allow no seniors this year on the second nine, in order to give under classmen better chances to develop as players for next year's nine.

Brophy Wanted By Chicago.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 5.—(Special.)—Pat Brophy, the Frostburg outfielder, who signed a Cumberland contract, has received an offer from President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals for a trial. Brophy has not decided whether to sign a Chicago contract or not.

STATE FIVE DEFEATS W. U. P. BY 30 TO 0

Local Collegians Are Outplayed at All Stages—Goldin's Pupils Well Trained.

The State college five won from W. U. P. last night, 30 to 4. State's passes were well judged, cleanly thrown, and always safely pinched. Its field goals was the results of carefully planned and well executed team work. W. U. P. has good material. As individuals its work was snappy. It lacked knowledge of one anothers style and whereabouts. It showed a woeful lack of training and careful practice. Fouls on the part of W. U. P.'s men were frequent and flagrant breaches of good play. Lineup:

State—30.		W. U. P.—4.
Yeckley	F	McCandless
Foltz	F	Whyte
Waha	C	Capwell
Caswell	G	Marsh
Du Barry	G	McCormick

Jeannette Dogs Are Winners.

JEANNETTE, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Two Boston terriers, Bula and Bimbo II., owned by John N. Jusley, received the first and second prizes respectively at the Washington (D. C.) dog show. The terriers will compete at the coming show in Pittsburgh.

FRANK BARR IS DEAD IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Once Famous Athlete Expires Suddenly—Was Returning from the Coast.

Friends of Frank B. Barr, a well-known former real estate broker and amateur baseball player of Pittsburgh, were shocked to receive word yesterday afternoon of his sudden death in Kansas City, Mo. He had been in poor health for over a year past and after a sojourn in California, took up his residence at Kansas City last October.

Mr. Barr was born in the Eleventh ward 35 years ago and was the third son of the late Daniel O. Barr, a former city assessor and at one time Democratic candidate for state treasurer. He received his early education in the Bellefield public school, later graduating from Pittsburgh college. While in school he took an active part in athletes, particularly baseball, and this bent he followed, afterward playing with the famous East End Gyms, P. A. C.'s and other amateur teams. He was captain of the P. A. C. nine for several seasons. Sixteen years ago A. G. Spalding selected him and his brother, William, to go to England and teach the Britishers to play baseball, and they spent some months there.

Mr. Barr was a member of the real estate firm of Barr Bros. & Co. until it was consolidated with the Freehold Real Estate Company, when he was made manager of the renting department. Three years ago he was married to Kate Gray, daughter of ex-Sheriff Gray of Allegheny county, and the couple lived at 5949 Alder street, East End. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, D. H., W. H. and Paul Barr, and four sisters, Ida, Nina, Ella and Hilda Barr, all of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of this city.

ROUGH HOCKEY GAME.

American Soo and Calumet Have Fights on Ice—Leaders Are Winners.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., March 5.—(Special.)—Blood flowed freely in the closing game of the international hockey series here tonight when the Soo defeated Calumet 4 to 1. In the second half the crowd rushed on the ice when Taylor of the locals and Corbeau of the visitors, mixed it up. It took two minutes to separate them. Both were put out of the game for good. Corbeau was badly battered about the face. It was the roghest game ever seen here.

Referee Gibson had his hands full watching players who tried for knockouts at every opportunity. Nicholson, goal for visitors, went down the rink twice with the puck, and nearly reached the Soo net once, but was penalized two minutes for rough work. Houghton must win the two closing games with Calumet to land the pennant. Hod Stuart and Larne Campbell, late of Pittsburgh, will play with Calumet in the closing two games here, which are expected to be the hottest on record.

Kiski Wins by One Point.

SALTSBURG, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The Kiski second basketball team defeated Elders Ridge academy here this afternoon in a fast game. Edwards and Graham were the stars. The lineup:

Kiski—27.		Elders Ridge—25.
Boyd	F	McLaughlin
Porter	F	Rosenstal
Lewis	C	Foreman
Lewis	G	Ewing
Graham	G	Steel

Goals—Boyd 2, Edwards 4, Porter 3, Graham 2, McLaughlin 2, Rosentel, Foreman 4, Steel 2. Fouls—McLaughlin 6, Rosentel 2, Edwards 2, Boyd 3. Referee—Dickson.

"NICK" RETURNS; GIVES "UNCLE JOE" BIG CIGAR

President's Son-in-Law Creates Stir When He Re-enters—Committee Pays Him Compliment.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—Representative Longworth appeared on the floor of the house about noon today for the first time since his marriage to Miss Roosevelt. He slipped into the chamber quietly, hung his hat and coat in the cloak room and started for his seat.

Before he reached it he was intercepted by Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, who, as he shook his hand, asked Mr. Longworth how he had enjoyed the trip. His presence revealed other members, Republicans and Democrats, strolled over to Mr. Longworth's desk and extended a "welcome home."

Mr. Longworth brought to the capitol and presented to Speaker Cannon in his rooms a chug of exactly 18 inches long, a product of Havana, Cuba.

The house committee on claims signalized his return by agreeing to report favorably a bill re introduced for the payment to the heirs of M. A. Phelps and John W. Renner of $460 paid by misapprehension to the assistant treasurer of the United States at Cincinnati, O., Last Friday the only claim turned down by the house was a bill introduced by Mr Longworth to reimburse J. A. Jones, a postal clerk, for time he lost as a result of his arrest and detention for alleged embezzlement. The man wanted for the alleged theft was captured after Jones' arrest, but Jones lost four months.

STERNBURG DENIES.

Declares Germany Is Not Seeking War With France at Algeciras—Wants Equal Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking there an excuse for trouble with France, rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for some time, received an emphatic reply this afternoon from Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador.

"The time has come for plain speech," the ambassador said, "enough has poured into America from European sources about Germany's intentions."

The ambassador denied in the most emphatic terms the charge that Germany wanted war. He declared that Germany was contending for a very important principle. Germany's policy is to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the laws of nations, he declared.

HOT FIGHT ENDED.

Postoffice Department Solves Situation in Meadville and Erie by Recommending Reappointment of Incumbents.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—The postoffice department today recommended to the President the reappointment of Isador Sobel as postmaster at Erie, and E. A. Hempstead as postmaster at Meadville. Each has served two terms. Mr. Sobel presented 541 letters of indorsement, and a petition containing 2,111 names. Mr. Hempstead was indorsed by 744 patrons of rural routes, 600 residents of Meadville and he presented petitions from business men, railroad officials and public officers.

There were other applicants for both of these offices and very lively contests developed in both cities. The records of the incumbents were so good and the indorsements so strong, that the department took steps to secure their reappointment.

Contract Is Let for Big Barn.

Mayor Wyman and Director Mellvain of Allegheny yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of a large stable at the city poor farm at Claremont to the Keystone Sand and Gravel Company, their bid being $9,475. The sub-committee on streets and sewers of Allegheny councils met yesterday and took action on a number of ordinances for the sewering and paving of several thoroughfares.

Suspect McDermott of Theft.

Suspected of having committed several robberies in the East End recently, Frank McDermott of 334 Forbes street was arrested last night. The theft of a grip and purse from the office of Dr. Peters, 5711 Center avenue, and some clothes from the office of Dr. Foote, 5565 Liberty avenue, are accredited to McDermott.

Gratifying, Satisfying.

Everyman likes one particular flavor in cheese. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street, have them all.

LIGHTBODY MAY QUIT CHICAGO

James Lightbody, the Chicago champion long-distance runner, may never take part in college athletics again. With his last year of varsity competition made uncertain by the "flunks" and "cons" he has received in his studies, he has practically decided to leave the University of Chicago and drop out of intercollegiate track sports for good.

Lightbody has been considering this move for some time. He wants to compete in the Olympian games at Athens next month, and this desire, together with the fact that he is ineligible for the maroon team, is said to be the chief reason for his intended desertion of the Midway camp.

The past week has been a most eventful one in the Western Intercollegiate Basketball league, the features being the successful southern trip of Minnesota and the defeat of Wisconsin at the hands of Chicago.

The Gophers took three victories from league teams, and the peculiar point of each game was the fact that two points separated the winner and loser in every match. The Illinois five was defeated, 27 to 25, Purdue by the same score, and Chicago 31 to 29. Wabash had the pleasure of beating the Giants of the north, but, as the Indiana college is not in the league, the percentage column is not affected.

Chicago showed undoubted superiority over the Badger team and won on its merits. Minnesota and Wisconsin now lead the rest of the fives by a large margin, with Chicago in third place. It looks as though the championship will go to Minnesota, as the remainder of its games are to be played at its own gymnasium, a decided advantage to any team. Illinois and Purdue cannot be considered in the running, although one of the two may affect the final standing by defeating Wisconsin or Minnesota. The standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minnesota	4	1	.800	Illinois	2	5	.285
Wisconsin	4	1	.800	Purdue	1	4	.200
Chicago	2	2	.500				

There will be no football game between Princeton and Lafayette this fall. C. C. Smith, the manager of the Princeton team, has so informed the Easton manager. The reason for Princeton's action is that the Tigers are contemplating several radical changes in the football code for this fall and will be unable to carry out their plans if they are obliged to meet Lafayette in October. The following excerpt from the Princeton manager's letter to Lafayette explains the situation:

"I am sorry to say that we hardly think it is possible to arrange a game. We intend to make several radical changes in our schedule next season, and, as we have several hard games during the latter part of the season, and as we would expect a hard game from you, we do not think that a game on October 20 would give us suitable opportunities for the development of our team."

Considerable interest will be aroused now to know what something definite concerning the "several hard games" Princeton expects to play next November. The Tigers have been at work on their schedule for some time and are said to have it nearer completion than any of the other big universities.

The University of Illinois won the indoor track meet with the University of Chicago at Chicago Saturday night after one of the closest contests that has ever taken place between the two teams. When everything had been decided except the pole vault the teams were tied with a total of 38½ points. Illinois finally won with a total of 45½ points against 40½ points for Chicago.

LEWISBURG, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Manager Harry T. Stevenson of the Bucknell baseball team has announced the schedule for the season of 1906. It includes 21 games, 10 of which will be played at home. Cornell, Niagara and W. and J. appear on a Bucknell baseball schedule for the first time. An exhibition game has been arranged with the Williamsport Tri-State team for April 26. Lafayette is down for two games and the Navy, Gettysburg, Dickinson and Colgate also hold places.

George Flint of Wilkinsburg has the honor of captaining the first basketball team that has ever won an intercollegiate championship for U. of P. While one game remains on Penn's schedule, it could afford to lose and still hold the lead. Columbia, the intercollegiate champions for two years, and who has lost only one game on its own floor in three years—the defeat handed to them by Penn—will finish second.

The new intercollegiate champions have a bright future, as this is only the second year of Capt. Flint and center man Ehlers, while Kelnath, Kiefaber and McCrudden are freshmen. The standing of the clubs follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pennsylvania	8	1	.889	Yale	4	5	.444
Columbia	8	3	.666	Princeton	2	7	.200
Harvard	5	3	.625	Cornell	1	8	.111

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

Friday—Harvard at Columbia, Pennsylvania at Cornell.

Saturday—Harvard at Yale.

ORDINARY SCORES OF THE BOWLERS

North Braddock Drops a Game to Homestead—Friendship Takes Three from Ton Dus.

ROYALS SURPRISE CRESCENTS

In the Monongahela section last night the North Braddocks won two out of three from the Homesteads on the Homestead alleys. Fairly good scores prevailed all around. North Braddock, in the first game, rolled 896, and came back in the last with 882. Homestead chalked up its best game in the second, when it totaled 883. A. Seng was the high roller with 222, and W. Seng had best average. Scores:

North Braddocks—				Homesteads—			
Higgins	163	167	179	Collins	148	182	170
W. Seng	187	177	160	Coursey	118	164	161
Flick	176	169	168	Williams	145	154	160
Calahnan	138			Goen	168	146	202
Dougherty		156		Pherson	194	195	142
Richardson			156				
A. Seng	222	181	163				
Totals	886	749	882	Totals	773	868	831

In the Pittsburgh section on the Friendship alleys last night, the Friendships won all three games from the Ton Dus. No scores worthy of mention were made, but most all the participants put up an equal average. Scores:

Friendships—				Ton Dus—			
Hoener	171	167	194	Salmon	174	162	145
Emperle	182	146	156	Glock	166	166	156
Shafer	155	181	155	Williams	118	156	113
Strathman	149	160	190	Hirsch	162	137	124
Herg	153	177	185	Young	146	180	122
Totals	820	831	884	Totals	766	771	649

In the Allegheny section on the Federal alleys last night, the Royals won two out of three games from the Crescents. Kleppich was the high roller with 202, and Thomas had best average. Scores:

Crescents—				Royal—			
Joe Nemecek	158	173	140	Thomas	195	181	177
Miller		86	132	Kreba	148	152	141
Schuetz	140	154	174	Bauer	158	183	180
Kleppich	202	181	124	Hafferty	137	126	123
Lotha	150	179	128	Mohr	179	162	126
Totals	746	875	698	Totals	837	803	749

In the South Pittsburgh league, on the St. Vincent alleys, the St. Vincents won two out of three games from the Birminghams. Some interesting scores were chalked up all around. Dapper had high score of 205, and also best average. Nearly all the bowlers had an equal average. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Birmingham—			
Paulus	158	179	156	Mary	165	142	163
Biepler	131	193	180	Schafer	156	182	137
Rumbold	169	149	177	O. Stock	174	173	163
Rumesch	179	172	141	Dapper	205	171	137
C. Hahn	172	161	159	Howell	141	156	
				Fashold			168
Totals	995	874	862	Totals	841	824	765

At Washington, Pa., yesterday the Midgets of the Association Bowling league took three games from the Scholastics, rolling one of the best matches seen here this year. J. Williams of Winners did some great work, having high score of 241 and high average of 215 2-3. Scores:

Midgets—				Scholastics—			
Boswell	182	172	131	Dawson	151	158	138
Miller	169	149	167	W. Bushey	131	168	165
E. Williams	128	176	172	Ward	208	193	137
Kahl	163	186	179	Northup	146	165	122
J. Williams	192	241	214	F. Bushey	157	176	147
Totals	831	904	996	Totals	793	845	689

In the Wilkinsburg league the Maplewoods took all three games from the Suburbans. Sager had high score, 198, and high average, 190 1-3. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Suburban—			
Greb	152	172	173	H. Freeman	95		
Burns	156	182	159	Dennis	164	140	135
Sager	180	195	198	Stewart	145	115	
Downing	153	167	181	Decker	168	141	187
Blind	150	159	146	H. Freeman	152	133	128
				Staley		127	111
				McCann			164
Totals	891	573	559	Totals	724	656	593

All the teams of the Plumbers and Jobbers league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys. Some scores above the ordinary were made, and some scores for amateurs were fairly good. Scores:

Big Five—				Downtown—			
Sands	137	145	132	McShane	102	149	119
McShane	139	158	140	Fitch	120	115	117
Vincent	162	175	197	Green	139	150	97
Bailey	176	149	126	Bailey	132	135	132
Kuckenb'k'r	157	172	139	Buerkle		96	125
Totals	721	799	733	Totals	651	664	655
Duquesne—				Bailey-Farrell—			
Sheehan	116	168	197	Harder	179	206	236
White	125	124	150	Moore	148	133	127
Heuesey	176	126	182	Bryan	150	138	163
Lauer	150	153	154	Lantz	152	124	120
Corns	140	110	179	Kelley	190	166	187
Totals	698	713	844	Totals	820	782	898
Pittsburg Supply—				Anchor—			
Price	170	140	140	Burke	123	149	146
Sullivan	201	125	157	Brettell	123	126	145
Daub	157	125	116	Bailey	197	117	140
White	105	142	131	Lantz	116	116	163
Lamb	139	117	153	Glen	189	188	135
Totals	745	659	697	Totals	758	696	653
Imperials—				East End—			
Godfrey	130	113	109	Hesset	115	155	106
Steepleton	159	163	112	Henderson	128	179	142
Thoma	160	95	110	Sheets	180	124	125
Johnston	115	125	113	Wilhere	133	117	168
Dempsey	161	93	118	Smiley	132	169	173
Totals	665	569	562	Totals	679	744	790
Little Five—				Dutchtown—			
Beatty	144	128	148	Scanlon	163	126	171
Ricketts		90	169	Deer	121	110	140
Gordon	155	150	128	Cass	138	180	167
Dooley	147	127	157	Bloedt	107	111	184
Lohr	151	150	115	Ribach	188	110	154
Totals	697	724	708	Totals	657	647	786
Standard—				Manchester—			
Ryan	117	109	128	Feisher	121	131	120
Hughes	106	113	114	Rosa	175	188	126
Turner	122	149	151	Tate	134	92	112
Burgess	136	174	122	Tarbin	109	90	42
Mathews	109	120	98	Urquhart	91	139	149
Totals	590	665	614	Totals	630	630	603
Fort Pitt—				Harris Pump—			
Sherman	93	116	131	Cole	106	111	124
Jost	129	113	109	Riddell	128	105	95
Gilmore	128	173	176	Goodell	132	85	102
Kuhn	118	121	167	Kincade	127	172	111
Wolf	156	112	186	Faust	168	116	126
Totals	654	629	768	Totals	661	586	558

An interesting match of duckpins took place on the Wylie avenue alleys last night between the Lyceum and Dispatch typos and the Lyceums won all three games. All games were close, in fact, the first and last games were won by one pin. Penn had high score of 114 and Steiner had best average. Scores:

Lyceum—				Typos—			
Steiner	101	89	105	Whalen	92	87	103
McTighe	91	98	101	Zimmerman	89	84	81
Penten	81	79	104	Schultz	102	85	101
Doran	99	88	88	Kline	96	90	91
Devore	57	105	83	Fenn	70	81	114
Totals	450	468	481	Totals	449	427	490

Following are the results of a game of duck pins in the Allegheny County Duck-Pin league on the Federal alleys last night. Scores:

Imperials—				Federals—			
McRoberts	87	82	78	McHugh	100	91	97
Feigel	87	89	94	Dietz	78	73	89
Hoerr	83	86		Donaldson	82	95	87
Pfeil			84	Bauer	82	89	111
Hauck	92	84	90	Schad	79	87	102
Kramer	93	111	107				
Totals	421	462	453	Totals	426	425	490

On the Brunswick alleys in Etna last last night the Etna Elks took two games out of three from the Sharpsburg Elks. Few high scores were made, Johnson's 177 being the best. Scores:

Sharpsburg Elks—				Etna Elks—			
G. Bock	143	122		Jones	151	131	
Cunningham	150	100		Austin	138	157	
Fix	141	147	147	Thomas	136	140	163
H. Bock	142	131	122	Parks	152	136	
Hingle	137	157		Kinsey	127	155	
J. Beck			160	Phillips			167
Snyder			153	Johnson			177
Murten			133	Eisler			176
				Smith			168
Totals	713	717	714	Totals	704	719	851

Below is the result of an interesting match between the Bloomfields and Electrics. Bloomfield won all three games, and terribly caused an awful shock to the latter's ambition.

Bloomfield—				Electric—			
Bearing	200	149	208	Myers	193	188	179
Smith	176	183	171	Kemp	174	156	165
Mangold	168	164	125	Warhelm	195	178	162
Green	182	135	159	Ingerman	126	154	173
Gallison	150	153	145	Nelson	151	170	148
Totals	875	782	908	Totals	867	842	798

In the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Shadysides won all three games from the Schenleys. In the first and last game Shadyside chalked up 900 scores. Smith had high score of 221, and also best average. Silber, Phillippi, Desselman, Votel, Haymaker and Hewitt also did good work for their respective teams. Scores:

Shadyside—				Schenley—			
Silber	214	191	184	Loos	177	124	161
Wright	99	180	141	Greb	142	158	167
Phillippi	205	137	182	Votel	167	191	209
Smith	221	177	122	Haymaker	178	160	177
F. Desselman	181	199	219	Hewitt	162	171	163
Totals	920	835	948	Totals	826	814	860

Tonight the Unitys are scheduled to meet the East Liverpools on the Wylie avenue alleys in the first series for $100 a side. A big crowd is expected to witness this important contest.

The Allegheny duckpin league will hold a special meeting at the Conestoga building tonight. All captains, officers and interested parties are requested to attend.

There is plenty of excitement and many good scores on Hammerle's Wilmerding alleys on account of the tournament running at that place now. The winners of the double event will represent Wilmerding in the McKeesport tournament. Wilmerding business men play the Turtle Creek business men this afternoon at Turtle Creek and on Thursday afternoon at Wilmerding on Hammerle's alleys.

Capt. P. Greb of the Centrals of the Liberty Valley league requests all his players to report on the Penn avenue alleys this evening to play the Kenwoods.

Capt. Pugh of the Liberty duckpin team finds it impossible to play the Imperials on Wednesday and would like to have the match rolled on Thursday. Call up 9149-R, Highland, and ask for Seibel.

All the bowlers who intend to go to Louisville should meet at Adam Hahn's, Smithfield and First avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed.

The North Side and Tarentum teams will roll on the Federal alleys tonight. All North Side players should report on time.

The Federal team, which will go to Louisville, will open the new alleys of the Elks at McKeesport on Thursday. The Federals will roll the North Braddock team, captained by Fitzharris, which will also go to Louisville.

The Royals of the Duck Pin league would like to have the match scheduled for

EDWARD TERRILL. RACING EDITOR.

SHAKE-UP ON RUNNING TRACKS--POOL MEETING TODAY

CLARK DEVORE. BOWLING EDITOR.

HORSEMEN RULED OFF FOR LIFE

Owners and Horses Sent to the Woods for Shady Practice at New Orleans.

GOOD RACING ALL AROUND

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Tom Dolan, Monet and Envoy, the class of their respective races, were the winning favorites at City park today. The card was the ordinary Monday affair. Pirate's victory in the steeplechase was the surprise of the day. The weather was clear and the track fast. Just after the first race today the stewards handed down the following ruling: "For offensive touting and other practices detrimental to the turf, Owners Kay Spencer and William (Dutch) Brown are ruled off the turf for life." The ruling includes Makistrate, Register and La Thorpe, which are owned by Spencer. It is alleged that the two men have been handing out several strong arguments to the business men in the city about having races fixed at the new track; hence the ruling. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Tom Dolan, 113, Nicol, 7 to 10, won; Merry Leap Year, 102, G. Spalding, 12 to 1, second; Lady Maia, 105, Koerner, 8 to 1, third. Time, :11 2-5. Capt. Hale, Vendido, Doc Kyle, Big Hand, Palatina, Brightly, Larry D., Jack Lee, Nicotine, First Idea, Fanny Marks and Romping Sister also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Thora Lee, 98, R. Jones, 4 to 1, won; Rian, 107, Pendergast, 20 to 1, second; Labor, 107, B. Smith, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Asclepias, Gilfain, Gravina, Morendo, Doeskin, Sanction, Bradley's Pet and Del Carlos also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Jack Dolan, 122, Landry, 2 to 5, won; Debar, 117, Trexler, 3 to 1, second; Massive, 107, B. Smith, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Monterey also ran.

Fourth race, short course steeplechase—Pirate, 131, McClure, 10 to 1, won; Wild Range, 148, Pemberton, 9 to 5, second; John E. Owens, 142, Dupee, 18 to 5, third. Time, 3:16 1-5. Charwind, Chanley, Ohio King and Sweet Jane also ran. Little Wally fell.

Fifth race, mile—Begonia, 96, Harrigan, 15 to 1, won; Grenade, 110, Nicol, 11 to 10, second; Good Cola, 104, Hannahill, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Gauze, Long Bright, Quail and Col. Bartlett also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Monet, 123, R. Powers, 1 to 2, won; Delphie, 107, B. Smith, 20 to 1, second; Pat Bulger, 118, Nicol, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Polly Prim, Strader, Billy Woodard, Rickey, Phidia and Ferronlere also ran.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Envoy, 112, Nicol, 7 to 10, won; Florizel, 107, Perrett, 9 to 5, second; Freebooter, 112, D. Austin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. La Cache, Malediction and Virgie Withers also ran. Twanty Shot left at the post.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY:

First race—3½ furlongs, selling:

King Leopold	118	Recorder Denigre	108
Black Hills	108	Charley Ward	103
Belle of the Bay	108	Azelo	107
Disposition	108	George Duchscherer	103
Little Boot	106	Irene A.	103
Beans	109	Sister Peggy	99

Second race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Bonvallo	116	Dungannon	103
Jochgolt	103	Parnassa	102
Proud Walk	105	Miss Rillie	102
Flamboyant	105	Harpoon	107
Arch	105	The Only Way	101
Dizzy Bell	105	Wakeful	99
Honda	103	Miss Lee	98
Mildred L.	103		

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Garnish	110	Tarp	95
Dervone	108	Sailor Boy	97
Mynheer	109		

Fourth race—5½ furlongs

Robin Hood	120	Jack Larvin	106
Precious Stone	118	Hulda	104
Sam Craig	112	Listless	102
Prince Brutus	111	Orbicular	102
Pidora	110	Plebian	94
Palmdale	109	Nutwood	94
Astarita	107	Lulu Mack	92
Harvest Time	106		

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Gleniaire	114	Ann Hill	103
Trenola	114	Woggiebug	108
Lieber Gore	114	Maudina	104
Libation	111		

Sixth race—1 1-1 miles, selling:

Bon Mot	106	Arthur Cutter	106
St. Tammany	113	Orient	104
Florizel	106	Lieut. Rice	100
Brushton	107		

Seventh race—3½ furlongs, selling:

Gentian	113	Telepathy	110
Tom Combs	115	Orcadian	107
Kara	110	Follow the Flag	105
Meadowbreeze	113	Principia	105
Anna Smith	110	Soda	105
Oliver	110	Field Lark	105
Dr. Mack	110	Mescal	100
Poetry	110		

Ramshorn Wins in a Canter.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 5.—Globe Runner and Perfect were the only beaten favorites at the Fair grounds today. The class of the card was in the fourth race, which was won in a canter by Ramshorn. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Last Cherry, 99, L. Smith, 3 to 1, won; Electric Spark, 104, Moreland, 8 to 1, second; Globe Runner, 99, J. Johnson, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:05. Verbosity, Dreamland, Maybrook Wood, Loretta H., Abjure and Simplicity also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Margaret O., 104, Moreland, 7 to 1, won; Perfect, 93, Aubuchon, 6 to 5, second; O. W. Asca, 104, L. Jones, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Lady Lasca, Maggie Lieber, Raining Leaves, Catherine R., Vollie, Intrigue and Wedding Ring also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—First Premium, 110, Perrine, even, won; Dr. Coffey, 97, Noone, 8 to 1, second; Third Alarm, 114, L. Smith, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Hocus Pocus also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, handicap—Ramshorn, 120, Perry, 4 to 5, won; Ben Hodder, 105, W. Robbins, 9 to 2, second; Goldsmith, 111, Bedell, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. James Reddick and Don't Ask Me also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Blennenworth, 110, Bedell, 4 to 5, won; Autumnster, 108, Diggins, 3 to 1, second; Hickory Corner, 97, Perrine, 60 to 1, third. Time, 2:28 3-5. Tribes Hill, Dorothy Dodd, Chuo and Paul also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Nine, 96, Johannessen, 17 to 10, won; Atwood, 105, H. McDonald, 20 to 1, second; Kentor, 96, T. Walsh, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Varna, Ponso, Sonoma Belle, Triple Silver, North Wind, Depends, Colonist and Sincerity Belle also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY:

First race—4 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds:

Judge Wallace	118	Weathervane	113
Gold Circle	113	Friction	113
Judge Davey	118	Glad Pirate	113
J. C. Jr.	115	Quien Sabe	113
Dorothy M.	115	Helmuth	110
Blackwater	115	May Gilmore	110

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

King's Charm	112	Girdle	105
Glengallant	111	Teddy Brookwood	102
Sir Francis H.	110	Brookston	102
Arabe	110	Electric Spark	100
Ogontz	110	Tennyburn	98
Tower	117	Verandah	96

Third race—6 furlongs, selling:

Whirlpoorwill	115	Tom Mankins	110
Whippoorwill	115	Invincible	110
Roue	115	Celebration	109
Gallant	111	Hortensia	104
Monis	110	Cay Adelaide	104
Felix Mozzes	110		

Fourth race—6 furlongs, handicap:

*Rapid Water	122	*Guiding Star	105
†Southern Cross	118	Disobedient	102
Goldsmith	116	Peter Paul	100
*Vamose	116	Plater	97
†Cousin Kate	106		

*Hildreth entry. †Snyder entry.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Benora	122	Flying Trapeze	115
Shumbike	120	Lady Fres Knight	115
Phoebus	120	Lemon Girl	115
St. John	117	Uncle Henry	113
Hudson	117	Small Lady	110
Roderick	117	Marvin Neal	98
Waterpansy	117	Lena J.	98
Trogon	117		

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Stockwood	103	Remington	100
Hamilcar	103	Chauncey Olcott	100
J. C. Clem	102	Oberon	97
Bitter Brown	102	Attraction	93
Tornus	100	Discernment	93
Buttercup	100	Recruit	92
Rolla	103	Pirate's Dance	92

Disappointments at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Ocean Shore ran to form at Oakland today, and won the initial race at 15 to 1. Theo. Case, a favorite in the fourth race, proved a disappointment, failing to take a place. After Barney Schreiber had lost three times in succession, his Buchanan captured the fourth event. Weather clear, track muddy. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Ocean Shore, 105, C. Williams, 15 to 1, won; Peerless Lass, 109, Robinson, 3 to 5, second; Kogo, 103, Barrett, 10 to 1, third. Time, :49¾. Mala, Mrs. Mathews, Doc Craig, Hermit's Cross and John J. Mohr also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Golden Sunrise, 110, Knapp, 9 to 1, won; Dotterill, 105, Rice, 30 to 1, second; Bear Hunter, 107, W. Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Nimon, Hobson's Choice, Dotage, Gibraltar, Florence Fonso, Tom Hawk, San Jose and Instrument also ran. Sylvia Talbot left.

Third race, 1 mile—Bantam, 97, Rice, 15 to 10, won; Dargin, 112, Schade, 7 to 5, second; Mimo, 107, Otis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39¾. Tam O'Shanter, Rusticate, Prestano, Profitable, Lady Bimbo and Salem also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards—Buchanan, 97, Schade, 2 to 1, won; Dixie Lad, 105, Robinson, 8 to 1, second; Lone Wolf, 97, W. Kelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Theo. Case and Phalanx also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Fred Bent, 104, T. Clark, 4 to 5, won; Sizz, 100, Rettig, 20 to 1, second; Jake Moose, 104, Brussel, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Pentagon, Ebel Thatcher, Tavora and Queen Rec also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course—Judge, 110, B. Davis, 8 to 5, won; Blumenthal, 109, Knapp, 13 to 5, second; Belknighted, 113, Robinson, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:12. Salable, Royerott, Little Joker, Nellie Darous and Himself also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Menden	114	Lord Rossington	110
Huerfano	114	Tanana	110
Silver Line	111	Mrs. Frankie Newburgh	107
Luey C.	111		
Weatherford	111	Reba	107
Nosegay	111	Jill	107
Saxonia	110		

Second race—1 1-16 miles:

Robert Mitchell	110	Baker	105
Blackthorn	110	Liberto	102
Ten Oaks	110	Congo	102
Mike Jordan	107	Vigorose	102
Experient	107		

Third race—Futurity course:

Jake Ward	105	Mischief	102
Distributor	106	Bear Hunter	98
Prince Magnet	104	Artillery Star	98
McGregor	104	The Reprobate	98
Jarrettiere d'Or	102	Easy Street	97

Fourth race—the Favor handicap, Futurity course:

Tocolaw	113	Ralbert	103
Dutchland	115	Pelham	100
St. George Jr.	107	Dorado	90
Yada	105		

Fifth race—1 mile:

Oronte	110	May Holladay	105
Mr. Farnum	107	Ethel Abbott	105
Briarthorpe	107	Jerry Hunt	103
Supreme Court	107	Canejo	100
Invictus	107	Wenrick	103
Lucian	107	Chabils	100

Sixth race—Futurity course:

Yellowstone	114	Dr. Sherman	107
Homestead	110	Sad Sam	107
Tam O'Shanter	107	Blumenthal	107
Haven Run	107	Alice Carey	105

Radtke Rides Four Winners.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 5.—The feature at Oaklawn today was the handicap at one mile. Only three of the starters accepted the weights. Barbaros won the event with ease after racing Bullfinch into submission. The field in the second was sent away to a poor break. Storm, Jardiniere and Miss Martha being left at the post. Apprentice Jockey Callis rode the first two winners and many believe that V. L. Gardner has found a coming rival for Radtke. Radtke won the last four races for Keen Brothers. A daring finish accounted for his victory on Mafalda. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Haughty, 104, Callis, 2 to 1, won; Ina Gray, 100, Scoville, 8 to 1, second; Sonnet, 100, Cherry, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. King's Walden, Susie Gregg, Master Prim, Kuropatkin, Lenox, Nona W., Sadie Martin, I. Sameison and Mary Mac also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Nissean, 105, Callis, 20 to 1, won; Miss Kingsette, 110, McIntyre, 18 to 5, second; Miss Cessarion, 108, Cherry, 10 to 1, third. Time, :26 3-5. Trezjoit, Rosalia, Biawawi, Louise Whitfield also ran. Jardiniere, Storm and Miss Martin left at post.

Third race, one mile, handicap—Barbarre, 98, Radtke, 7 to 10, won; Bullfinch, 105, Cherry, 11 to 5, second; Charlie Thompson, 100, McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Three started.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Pontotoc, 112, Radtke, 4 to 1, won; Luretta, 110, Cherry, 2 to 5, second; Mayor Johnson, 105, Garwood, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Lucullus, Kate Zitt and Neanea W. also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Mafalda, 119, Radtke, 3 to 2, won; All Black, 110, Cherry, 2 to 1, second; Ala Russell, 101, Scoville, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Watermirror, Ben Lear, Prentiss, Townes, Saturnalia, Kilo, Jo Brockel and Hendragon also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—San Prim, 113, Radtke, 2 to 5, won; Fruit, 105, Downing, 7 to 1, second; Dolinda, 106, Dennison, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. La Salle, Legatee and Sambo also ran.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Bill Hoit	99	Dresden	104
Lady Waddell	99	Young Sailor	104
Fugitive	111	Miss Cider	94
Duchess Cille	111	Mary Mac	94
Raeenia May	102	Moorheen	108
Dancing Nun	102	Arcospring	101
McJetta	102	Brimfull	108
Joe Graham	104		

Second race, 6 furlongs; purse:

Black Pat	105	Swing Corners	109
Convolo	106	Platoon	107
H. L. Frank	111		

Third race, 1 mile purse:

Kittie Platt	105	King Ellsworth	113
Telegrapher	88	Bullfinch	112
Merlingo	98		

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling:

King Abyssinia	106	Kizil	102
Vagabond	104	Bitter Hand	102
Miss Lingard	105	Cadillac	107
Maggie Powers	102	Tomochi	110
Kingsonian	102		

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs:

Nyda	111	Danseuse	107
Wizard King	101	W. G. Williams	112
Rely	101	King Wilda	109
King's Walden	101	Binderton	104
Scalpicade	101	Dusky	106
Miss Leeds	99		

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles:

Capt. Nenrith	98	Dolinda	105
Dave Stahl	98	George Vivian	107
Aden	103	Mac Hanlon	106
Dr. Hart	103	Aggie Lewis	105
Hilee	103	Athena	106

Race Results at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Following are the results of the races on the Ascot track:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Lady's Beauty, 107, Nichols, 100 to 1, won; Ponemah, 105, Jackson, 12 to 5, second; Yellow Top, 105, Kunz, 100 to 1, third. Time, :56½. Induna, Marie Esher, Cutaneous, Hot Cakes, Nerska, Arcadia Belle, Joan of Arc also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—The Major, 105, Preston, 12 to 10, won; Prince Ching, 106, Doyle, 8 to 1, second; Phyz, 100, Horner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Gondolus, James J. Corbett, Tattenham, Winnie Adams, El Donoso, Bessie Welfley, Lehro, Big Injun, Hirtle, Jennie F., and Salario also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Orliene, 106, Booker, 12 to 5, won; Dr. Bollis, 97, Fisher, 8 to 1, second; Brubert, 95, Emanuel, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:10. Mollno, Lady King, Two Bills and Kourgouck also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Bonnie Keg, 100, Battiste, 15 to 5, won; Hilona, 108, McDaniel, 15 to 1, second; Moncie Mabel, 99, Preton, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Willie Gregg, Inspector Halpin, Water Wagon, St. Winnifrede, Yo Sam and Tramotor also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Piquet, 103, Grand, 20 to 1, won; Rockey, 114, Miller, 15 to 1, second; Belasco, 99, Horner, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:48¼. Ding Dong II., Courant, Lanark, Ossian, Young Hyson and Col Bronston also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—El Verraco, 107, Harris, 7 to 1, won; Happy Chappy, 102, Nichols, 3 to 1, second; Foncasta, 97, Neubert, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Mrs. Bob, Regale, Brannigan, Precious, Smithy, Kane and Chief Aloha also ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Creston Boy	105	Demas	102
Belvoir	104	Conde	109
Kourgrouck	104	Seedcake	100
Ingleside	104	Ambitious	95
Macumber	104		

Second race—5 furlongs:

Mazapan	110	Babe B.	110
Silver Wedding	110	Rubination	110
Bauble	110	Lizzie Brouck	110
Sandstorm	110	Czarina	110
Heartful	110	Astraea	110
Turkeyfoot	110	Suavita	105
Lady Travers	110	Pinta	105

Third race—1⅛ miles:

Needful	111	Rostoff	107
Hiapakia	114	Moore	107
Frecsias	114	John W. Dahney	107
Jingler	107	Ding Dong II	106

Fourth race—1 mile:

Eugenia Birch	112	Fustian	101
Goodluck	106	Morita	105
Gilpin	105	Embarrassment	105
Chimney Sweep	103		

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles:

Dewey	103	Miss May Bowdish	103
Blissful	107	Northville	102
Hot	103	George P. McNear	100
Gentle Harry	103	Viona	98

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Stoessel	108	Charles Green	102
Foxhill	108	Josie's Jewell	102
Antara	106	Mazonia	100
Starling	105	Evelyn Griffin	95
Search Me	102		

FOUR MEET SUDDEN DEATH.

Fire and Accidents End the Lives of Old and Young.

CADIZ, O., March 5.—(Special.)—Mary Ann Baxter, aged 80 years, was burned to death last night, her clothing igniting from an open grate.

SHARON, PA., March 5.—Struck in the side by a piece of steel, John Vorco was instantly killed at the steel and wire plant today. His widow survives. Fred Ferris, a track walker, was killed by a freight train at Greenville today. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

ASHTABULA, O., March 5.—Charles Hennig, a section workman, was killed by a train today.

HEINE PEITZ IS NOT IN BAD SHAPE

Denies That He Was Stabbed and May Go South With the Team.

LOCAL BASEBALL GOSSIP

It was widely reported that Heinie Peitz, the Pittsburgh catcher, was stabbed above the heart by a woman in Cincinnati and would therefore not be able to report to go with the Pirates to Hot Springs. However, a special from Cincinnati says the stabbing is apparently a fake. Heinie Peitz and his wife deny the story, as does Poskoff, his best friend, who saw Peitz stripped today, but did not see his back. Peitz today said: "The only thing the matter with me is a slight attack of pleurisy, brought on by a bad cold. The only way it has affected me is by severe pains in my chest and a shortness of breath. I feel pretty good this morning and the doctor says I may sit up tomorrow. I will be all right in a few days and expect to be able to go south with the team on March 12."

At headquarters the story of the cutting was pooh-poohed, but it was realized that Peitz would probably not be able to go to Hot Springs with the other Pirates. However, the club has many catchers and can get along without Peitz for a month at least. Harry Smith, who is now at Hot Springs, writes that his arm is good. With Smith and Gibson the team need not be worried about backstops. In fact, it is likely that Gibson will catch in the majority of games during the season.

Manager Clarke writes that he will be at Hot Springs a day before the date scheduled for the Pirates to arrive there. He wants a list of all persons who will go with the Pirates, in order to arrange for the hotel accommodations.

Beaumont writes that he will join the gang at St. Louis next Tuesday.

The Milwaukee club is anxious to know the address of Harry (Pud) McChesney. The club sent a contract to him at a wrong address and is now looking for his address. McChesney can find out all about it by calling at the Pittsburgh club's headquarters in the Farmers Bank building.

FIGHT ENDS IN SHOOTING.

In Drunken Brawl in Wilmerding Boarding House Russian Gets Bullet in His Abdomen.

In a drunken brawl in the boarding house of Camilla Cqurio, Watkins avenue, Wilmerding, yesterday afternoon, Vincent Junkowski, aged 22, a Russian, was fatally shot in the abdomen by one of the several boarders mixed up in the fight. Dr. Barrow of Wilmerding sent Junkowski to the McKeesport hospital. He is not expected to live.

The foreigners neglected to call a physician at once, and Junkowski suffered for hours without relief. His claimed at the Curio house that the shooting was accidental, but Junkowski claims that a fight started and that a brother of the boardinghouse keeper shot him. The police have made four arrests.

WILL PAY FOR GAS.

Philadelphia Company Brings Millvale School Board to Time by Shutting Off Supply.

A dispute between the Philadelphia Company and the Millvale school board resulted in the gas being shut off in the Third ward school yesterday, compelling it to close. The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon by which an agreement was reached with the gas company officials, and the gas will be turned on this morning.

The dispute arose from an ordinance framed five years ago which specified that the Philadelphia Company should furnish all buildings with gas in lieu of a franchise given them by council. The Third ward building has been erected since that time, and hence notice was served on them to pay for their gas, which failed to elicit a response.

Russian Minister to Japan Here.

NEW YORK, March 5.—George Bakhmetieff, the recently appointed Russian minister at Tokyo, arrived here today on the steamer LaGascogne. He is accompanied by his wife. They will visit friends at Washington for 10 days and then proceed to Japan.

POOL PLAYERS WILL MEET TODAY

Allegheny County League Will Have a Confab to Straighten Out Matters.

The Allegheny County Pool league will hold a meeting at this office at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is important that all clubs should be represented. The welfare of the league will be discussed. This will include the teams that are in the habit of forfeiting. The schedule will also be considered. It calls for the games on March 27. This was a mistake of the schedule committee. To straighten out the list, it is proposed to play the second series booked for March 27 played on March 28 or 29. This will give the teams three games that week. The Demmel club is in favor of the scheme, and will propose it at the meeting today. If the plan is adopted, the balance of the season can be played according to the schedule without any shift of dates.

The schedule for tonight in the league is as follows: Swissvale at Garfield, Olympia at Federal, Arlington at Glenwood, Union at Friendenip, Crescent at Verwerch, Demmer at Primrose.

In the Diocesan league the schedule is: St. Anthony at St. Charles, St. Aloysius (Sharpsburg) at St. Aloysius (South Side).

Last night St. Patricks Lyceum won a one-sided game from the All Stars. Obermeyer put up a strong game for Lyceum, and Regan did some clever shooting, while Hagan carried his team to victory. Hudson did all the tall shooting for the Stars. Score:

St. Patricks—		All-stars—	
Regan	23	Leham	13
Obermeyer	24	McCarthy	14
Hagan	24	Hudson	12
Total	103	Total	50

Scratches—Lyceum 3, Stars 2. Referee—Rougers. Scorer—Brothers.

TALKS INTERESTINGLY ON OUR ARCHAEOLOGY

Prof. Tozzer of Harvard Tells Calvary Churchmen of Some of Central America's Wonders.

Alfred M. Tozzer, Ph. D., of Harvard university, was the speaker at a meeting of the Pittsburgh society of the Archaeological Institute of America last evening in the Calvary Episcopal church. John B. Jackson presided. The speaker, whose subject was "Some Aspects of Archaeological Work in Central America," assured his audience that American archaeology did not consist of descriptions of stone hatchets and Indian arrowheads, but that it was really the study of a great civilization. America has as great an archaeology as Rome or Greece and ancient Troy. In many places in Central America the ruined palaces and temples are as close together and as numerous as the buildings in modern cities. They are as massive as the pyramids of Egypt and as beautiful as the temples of Assyria. The tropical vegetation is, however, so dense and rapid in its growth that Mr. Tozzer and his colleagues from Harvard were compelled to employ a large force of native laborers for four years before they succeeded in disclosing these magnificent ruins.

The hieroglyphic or picture writing of this ancient people has been translated recently, and many of their birch bark books recovered in a good state of preservation, though the largest libraries were destroyed by the Spanish conquerors. Their system of arithmetic was peculiar, each figure up to 20 being represented by a human face, and 13 formed the basis of all their computations. Their chief deity was a winged serpent of gigantic size, whose image was carved upon the walls of all temples and other public buildings. The monster was often represented as holding in its jaw a human head, and in one instance the carvings show a priest in the act of offering to this snake-god a sacrifice of feathers.

Man Gets $5,000 Verdict.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Joseph Lipsitz, who asked damages against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and who had a white-hot iron burned into his skin in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn last week to prove that he was suffering from complete anaesthesia, received $5,000. Settlement was made out of court.

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FROM ALLEGHENY

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE engagement of Miss Hattie B. Hoobler and Norman Freed Brown, which was announced a short time ago, will terminate in their wedding on Wednesday, April 4. It will be an evening affair, taking place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Croskey, in Atlantic avenue, East End. The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Patridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will solemnize the marriage, and the bride will have but one attendant, Miss Emma Meyers, who will serve as maid of honor. The best man and three ushers have not yet been selected by Mr. Brown. He and his bride will take a southern honeymoon tour, and, returning to this city, will take possession of their new home in Atlantic avenue, where Mr. Brown and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, will move today from their present residence in Baum street. No at-home days have been set by the bridal couple.

Society to Give "Shenandoah."

The romantic war play, "Shenandoah," to be produced in the Sewickley Auditorium in April by society people of the valley, is creating unusual interest. The proceeds of the two performances will be used in placing in the Sewickley cemetery four large cannon which were used during the civil war, and are now at old Fort Independence, in Boston harbor. It was through the influence of Senator Knox and Congressman Graham that they were secured from the war department. Each gun weighs 20,000 pounds, and the cost of transportation will be great. It is expected to unveil the cannon, which will be placed around the soldiers' monument, on Memorial day. An address will be given by Judge John T. Goodrick of Virginia, a former member of Gen. Robert Lee's staff. The cast for the play includes over 20 of the valley's best artists, also the Sewickley contingent of Spanish war veterans under Lieut. William Woods.

Wedding in Concordia Club.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate at the wedding of Miss Stella Herzog and Phillip Hamburger, Jr., the latter of Baltimore, which is set for Tuesday evening, April 3. It will take place in the Concordia club, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, at 6:30 o'clock, and the bridal party will include Miss Janet Herzog, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor; little Miss Louise Klee of New York, and Miss Julia Stein of Baltimore, as flower girls; Harry Hamburger, a brother, as best man, and several men who will serve as ushers. Mr. Hamburger will take his bride to Baltimore at the conclusion of a Canadian wedding trip, and they will be at home in the Maryland city on days after May 1. The rehearsal dinner to be given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Herzog, at the Concordia club on the wedding eve, will be among the prenuptial festivities.

News of the Mask and Bell.

The newly organized Mask and Bell club of the Western University of Pennsylvania will make its first public appearance Saturday evening. The members will give "An Evening of Minstrelsy" in Braddock Carnegie music hall. F. Victor Laurent, a local musician, has written a great deal of the music which the young club members will give, two feature songs being "The Bugaboo Man" and "Mary," written by Mr. Laurent and F. E. Ruslander. The young men will appear in Pittsburgh during Easter week, and their tour also includes visits to New Brighton, New Castle, Meadville, Youngstown, DuBois and Mercer. Prof. W. H. Ingram is honorary president of the club and S. F. Hogsett, '06, is president.

Bride-Elect Is Entertained.

Miss Maude Hunter, whose wedding to James Templeton Libbey will take place tomorrow, was guest of honor yesterday at the pretty little luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Agnew of Oakmont. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Miss Hunter, Mrs. John P. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas A. Hunter, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, Mrs. Caleb C. Lee, Mrs. William T. Drill, Mrs. Alice Rohrback, Mrs. John T. Anderson and Mrs. William H. Cooper. An afternoon of five hundred followed the luncheon. Thomas Moreland of the East End, gave a dinner and theater party for Miss Hunter and Mr. Libbey last evening.

Calhoon-Ewing.

The marriage of Miss Grace V. Calhoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoon of Georgetown, Pa., and Malin R. Ewing of Sharon, was solemnized yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. V. Stratton. The wedding was a quiet one at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Stratton, an uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, in Homewood. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will make their home in Sharon, where they commence housekeeping April 1. Mr. Ewing is a son of Malin Ewing, the postmaster of Sharon, and a nephew of Daniel Williams, well known throughout the Beaver valley.

Will Be Wedded Quietly.

Mrs. Crozier Barr and William Grabowsky will be quietly married at 6 o'clock this evening at the residence of the Rev. C. R. Geisinger, pastor of the Grant Street Lutheran church, Copeland street, East End. There will be no attendants, and after the wedding ceremony Mr. Grabowsky and his bride will leave for a trip to Philadelphia, New York, Old Point Comfort and Newport News. They will be gone for about a month, and will be at home in Fifth avenue, this city, at the conclusion of their trip. Days after June 1 have been announced as at-homes.

Kiefer's Grandson Here.

Joseph W. Keifer of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harris Crawford of Ripley street, East End. Mr. Keifer has been visiting his grandfather, Congressman J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, O., in Washington, D. C., having arrived in the Capital City in time for the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding, which he attended in company with Congressman Keifer. At the conclusion of a week's visit in Pittsburgh Mr. Keifer will be the guest of his uncle, Capt. Harris Keifer of Springfield, before returning to Lincoln.

Mrs. McKelvy Is Hostess.

One of yesterday's hostesses was Mrs. William M. McKelvy, who entertained at luncheon at her home, Fifth and College avenues, East End. Miss Florence Hays of Maysville, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. George Hallman of Shady avenue, was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 12, while for favors there were corsage bouquets of violets. Miss Hays came to Pittsburgh to attend the Alrich-Schumacher wedding last week, and will be with Mrs. Hallman until this evening.

Home from Mardi Gras.

Miss Marion Cowan of Howe street, who had been attending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, reached home yesterday afternoon. Miss Cowan was accompanied by her mother and had a most delightful time during her attendance at the festival. She and her mother saw the four parades last Monday and Tuesday, and during their stay in New Orleans the weather was most pleasant, although at times it became very warm.

Notes of Society.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Grace Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenwood, formerly of Thornburg, but now of Connealtville, to Frank Kennedy Webster of the same place, the marriage having taken place at noon last Saturday. At-home days have been announced for after May 1, at Mr. Webster's country place, Woodville.

Mrs. H. S. Gibson will entertain at her home in Sewickley this afternoon with a fancy work party in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Emma S. Sproull of New Alexandria, Va.

A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Blanch and Hazel Nevins of Third street, Braddock, in honor of Miss Myrtle Thompson of Struthers, O. Covers were laid for 12.

Miss Lena Gevoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adele Gevoden of 504 Penn street, Braddock, and Nicholas Klein were married yesterday at St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, the pastor, the Rev. Patrick Molyneaux, officiating. The attendants were Miss Bertha Coustillac and Cornelius Cornett. A wedding dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

Oyster Salad.

To one can of oysters, one-half a small head of cabbage, finely chopped, and eight crackers, rolled fine, add this dressing: Beaten yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of butter, one tablespoonful each of salt and mustard, and two-thirds cupful of vinegar. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that everybody is affected more or less by environment?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Packenham, "if they're foolish enough to take such things but I always turn down my glass and never touch it."—Home Notes.

We cannot see the motives of the actions we condemn, we cannot know the trials and temptations of our brother's inner life, therefore how is it possible for us to criticise his actions fairly—Home Notes.

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennobles you, but you the place; and this is only by doing that which is noble.—Home Notes.

Your Morning Beverage.

The blending of coffees is an art, completely mastered by McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street. Ask their customers.

THE GAZETTE FASHIONS

CLOTH SUIT WITH NEW ETON EFFECT.

The new touches of beauty which distinguish this handsome tailored gown are fitting examples of the smartness of spring modes. Dark grey of the shade known as London smoke was selected, and it is trimmed in a lighter shade of the same color, panels of the pale grey being set into the novel skirt and eton. The former fits without fulness over the hips but is gored to flare at the bottom. After the prevailing spring and summer models, the front panel is plaited and heavily stitched with tailor's silk. Extending down the front is shaped effect. The object of the eton is to produce the unbroken line of the semi-princess modes, and its trimmings are most effectively worked out with the light grey cloth supplemented by appliques of black silk and narrow soutache braid. Nearly all of the new tailored gowns are three-piece suits, so in accordance with the new idea this design has the most mannish little shirt waist imaginable, made of heavy white linen with laundered collar and cuffs, and finished with a four-in-hand tie of bright green silk.

A SENSE OF HUMOR

If in these terribly modern days fairy godmothers still visited cradles and made gifts to new born babies that of a sense of humor ought frequently to be in demand. It can turn tragedy to comedy and serious matters become as farce to the woman who has a sense of the ridiculous, and does not forget to use it in time of need. The most dire things may happen within the domestic fold, the cook be incapacitated by drink as dinner guests arrive, or the last new gown be ruined in the making, if one can find the least vestige of humor in the situation it ceases to become nerve racking and loses its element of woe. As for the effect of a sense of humor upon a person who is trying to quarrel, it is fatal, at least it is fatal to ugliness in the mind of the possessor. For, instead of continuing to be disagreeable, the person who sees the humor aspect of the situation is bound to laugh, and no human being can quarrel as they laugh.

Oddly enough this happy sense of mirth when exercised by a woman during a difference of opinion with a man seems sometimes to have quite the opposite effect upon him. Far from cooling his wrath it appears but to add fresh fuel to his indignation, making him, incidentally, more humorous than he was in the beginning, a fact of which he is quite unconscious. It may be the tradition that women, generally speaking, have no sense of humor, has so imbedded itself in the masculine mind that evidence to the contrary is merely trying as being upsetting. In any event, a woman whose sense of humor is exercised at the sight of seeing a man becoming again as a little child in his wrath would do well to curb any inclination to laughter. It is the psychological time for the "soft answer" that will soothe, not a contradiction or laughter to irritate.

But except at such times a sense of humor is a good thing to have always at hand. Like everything else, its uses can be carried to excess, sadly to hurt the feelings of others, and this is brutal. But the normal, proper sense of humor is that which grasps at the brighter side of whatever is happening, that is always on the look out for a chance to laugh when one may kindly, and that dwells on the amusing, an not the disagreeable side of life. As there was never anything but that had two sides, so it is that there is no situation that has not its elements of humor, however grim the outer aspect may be.

It is always better to laugh than to cry. The woman who will search out the funny part and relieve the tragedy somber is a boon, not only to herself, but to all about her, and her sense of humor becomes further cultivated by use.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

No. 5097. Little Boys' Russian Blouse.

This new design is an ideal one for the little man, and the laundering possibilities will appeal to all mothers. The simple, graceful lines give a jaunty air to the little wearer. The waist and skirt are all in one piece, closing down the right side. Made of brown linen, trimmed with white braid and white leather belt it would be very stylish. It is also well adapted to many other materials, such as pique, duck, madras, gingham and any of the woolen fabrics. The medium size requires 1¾ yards of 44-inch material. Little Boys' Russian Blouse, No. 5097: Sizes for 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years.

For the Housewife.

The southern laundress ties a lump of arrowroot in a thick cotton cloth and boils it either in the strach or with the fine white goods to impart a dainty fragrance.

Grated Irish potato scattered freely over the carpet and then swept off is recommended as a carpet cleaner. It will revive color without injury to the delicate shades.

When putting away the seldom used coffee or tea pot, lay a stick across the top to keep the cover from closing. This will prevent a musty taste or smell when the pot is suddenly called into use.

In order that black stocking may retain their color, they should be washed with soap that is free from soda and rinsed in water to which a teaspoonful of vinegar has been added. Press into shape but don't iron, as the heat tends to destroy color.

Salt added to milk while boiling is apt to make it curdle. Do not add the salt until the milk is taken from the fire.

Beeswax and turpentine make an excellent polish for linoleum. It is liable to be very slippery, however, and if this is considered an objection use linseed oil and vinegar. Apply by means of a flannel cloth, rub in well and polish with a clean cloth.

A Fireside Game.

Word guessing often beguiles a restful half hour round the fire. One of the players thinks of a word and says:—"I have a word of six letters, the first letter is 'g,' and the last is 'a.'"

The guessers are allowed to ask any questions they like, which the leader is bound to answer, if he can do so without actually telling the word, says Home Notes.

The player who guesses the word correctly chooses the next one, and a prize is won by the player guessing the largest number of words.

The softest road is not always the best road. It is on the smooth ice we slip; a rough path is usually safer for our feet.—Home Notes.

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THE CLUBS

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Heads of Departments of Congress.

The Congress of Women's clubs in Allegheny county has retained as the chairman of its various departments almost the same women who served in that capacity in the former permanent civic committee for several years. The chairman as appointed on Saturday morning at the meeting of the board of directors include: Public baths, Mrs. Alfred Longmore; education, Miss Jeannette Eaton; parks, Mrs. John H. Armstrong; streets and garbage, Mrs. W. P. Price; sanitation, Mrs. W. W. Wishart; forestry, Miss Helen Grimes; tenements, Mrs. Robert D. Coard; abatement of smoke, Miss Cara Reese; hospitals, Mrs. Mattie Patterson. This last department is not generally understood, but its work is to find places where convalescents, particularly shop girls and single women who make their homes in boarding houses, can go when they are dismissed from the hospitals, but are still not strong enough to go back to work. The chairmen are already appointing the members of their department committees and are pushing on in the lines which they have undertaken for several years. The new finance committee called for in the by-laws of the Congress of Women's clubs was appointed on Saturday, and is composed of Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Wishart and Mrs. Dallas Alber. The resignation of Mrs. John Copley, fifth vice president of the congress, which was offered immediately after the announcement of the board of tellers, was again presented in writing on Saturday and accepted. Mrs. McCulloch of Carnegie, being elected to fill the vacancy. The board decided to hold its quarterly meeting in April, July, October and January.

Will Exhibit in Carnegie Galleries.

The Duquesne Ceramic club yesterday decided to open its annual exhibition on Thursday evening, March 22, with a large reception in the Carnegie Art galleries, where during the remainder of the week until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 24, the exhibit will be open to the public. There will be the usual sale of cups and saucers painted by the members, while upon the walls and on tables will be placed the competitive work of the individual members, painted according to the plans of the International League of Mineral Painters, of which the local club is a member. The reception on the opening night will be a brilliant occasion. Tables will be decorated with the club colors and upon them will be arranged the work in the different life, flower and conventional classes. Invitations will be issued for the opening reception, the exhibition continuing Friday and Saturday free to the public, members of the club being in charge at all times.

At the quarterly meeting of the club yesterday afternoon in the home of the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Moreland, in Neville street, the annual election was held, the former officers all being re-elected. They include the president, Mrs. Albert Pettit; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Swaney; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Moreland; secretary, Miss Marion Cowen; directors, Miss Vandersaal, Miss McCready, Miss Farren and Miss Sophie G. Kecnan. There was an absence of officers at the meeting yesterday, the president being that of the city, the vice president in East Aurora, and the secretary, Miss Cowen, returning late yesterday afternoon from New Orleans, where she was in attendance at the Mardi Gras. Mrs. H. L. Jackson presided.

Assuming More Obligations.

Rather than permit the dropping of two of the probation officers of the juvenile court because their salary was withdrawn the board of directors of the Juvenile Court association yesterday decided to assume this additional obligation. This will mean paying out about $300 each month in salaries alone, as the association had before assumed responsibility for the salaries of three officers, the two probation officers for whose salaries the association yesterday became responsible were formerly paid by a finance committee, practically an unknown quantity, as its composition was not known to the board. This committee no longer stands ready to pay the $100, the amount of monthly salary to two officers, and rather than see them discharged and the work of the court possibly hampered, the association entered the breech.

The application for charter has been postponed until after the annual meeting, which will be held in May, since such an application will mean a reducing of the membership of the board, which is now composed of 25 people, the courts permitting of only 15. A change in the by-laws reducing the number will be made at the annual meeting. The directors are now anxious to increase the membership. The annual dues are $5, but in addition to the regular members the directors would like to secure a number of people who will give a fixed sum to the work of the association annually, thus enabling them to have something like a fixed income. Though there are still some returns to be made from the benefit matinee given in the Nixon theater in January the association has already $3,200.

Present Picture to Settlement House.

Mrs. Alfred Longmore, as chairman of the public baths department of the Congress of Women clubs, and chairman of the house committee of the board of managers of the Soho public baths, last evening formally accepted the picture given by the Welcome club to the Soho Baths Settlement House in Fifth avenue. The presentation took place at the regular meeting of the club. Mrs. J. D. Arnold, who is in charge of the club work, making the presentation speech and Mrs. Longmore responding on behalf of the managers and the committee. The picture, the first gift to the Settlement house from any of the clubs organized there, is a portrait of George Washington, done in sepia, and appearing in a neat oval frame, upon which is a small brass plate with the inscription "To the Settlement House from the Girls' Club." The club is composed of little girls in the neighborhood, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, and meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Give Enjoyable Musicale.

The musicale given yesterday afternoon by the Tourist club was pronounced the most enjoyable the club ever held. The assembly rooms of the Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, and the halls and stairway were crowded, the attendance of club members and guests reaching over 100. Yellow daffodils and jonquils were massed upon the mantelpiece in the front room, and upon the president's tables, purple ribbons and the yellow flowers carrying out the combination of the club colors most effectively. After the music tea was poured, with the tea and ices being served Russian cakes, like small round pound cakes covered with raisins, oddly frostad and baked especially for the Tourist club teas from a special order.

Growing in Membership.

There is a steady growth in membership in the Business Womens club, 218 being the number of members enrolled. The report of the class-work given last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the club showed a regular attendance in the different classes of 169 girls and young women, the classes embracing domestic science and art, English branches, literature, physical culture and music. A treat was provided last night by the Tourist club, which served cake and ice cream.

President Will Represent Club.

Miss Eliza O. Denniston, the president, will be the representative of the Women's clubs this spring in St. Paul. Miss Mary Hay will be her alternate. At the April meeting of the club George W. Gerwig will give a reading, and each member of the club will be permitted to ask one guest.

Sunshine Society to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the International Sunshine society will be held tomorrow afternoon in the residence of the president, Mrs. Frank O. Van Gorder, 21 South Negley avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Current Events and Music.

At the meeting of the Women's club of the Sewickley valley tomorrow afternoon, Miss Julia M. Harding will conduct a program of "Current Events." There will be music and tea during the afternoon.

FIRST AND SECOND SLEEP

When debating the question, How much sleep is needed? one must keep in mind that the best sleep, indeed the only healthy kind, is that which one cannot avoid without a struggle. It is the sleep that always follows on weariness; it is not that which is obtained by difficulty. If a person slept for three hours right away and then awoke refreshed—that is, with no further inclination for sleep, he would not then be in need of it. His proper course would be to arise and engage in work. But he must be prepared to sleep at any time in the day when the longing occurs. To the latter rule there is one exception. Let us suppose that one has acquired the habit of sleeping half the night and lying awake during the remaining half. Such a habit can be best broken by rising after the first sleep and refraining from a nap in the day. When the bed hour again arrives the chances are that the victim of insomnia will be so sleep hungry that he will not wake until the proper hour for rising.

In any case it is a great mistake to turn over on the other side and remain in a half-conscious state. Indeed, it is a more serious mistake than many would believe, says Home Notes. The brain is now in a peculiar state, more closely resembling the hypnotic state than would be possible under any other normal conditions. Quite a lot might be written about the peculiar dangers and powers of this half-waking state.

Longevity.

According to Sir James Sawyer, the secret of longevity consists in "paying attention to a number of small details." Among these are the following: (1) Eight hours' sleep; (2) sleep on the right side; (3) keep the bedroom window open all night; (4) have a mat at the bed room door; (5) do not have the bedstead against the wall; (6) no cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body; (7) exercise before breakfast; (8) eat little meat, and see that it is well cooked; (9, for adults) drink no milk; (10) eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy disease germs; (11) avoid intoxicants, which destroy these cells; (12) daily exercise in the open air; (13) allow no pet animals in living rooms—they are apt to carry about disease germs; (14) live in the country if possible; (15) watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains; (16) change of occupation; (17) take frequent and short holidays; (18) limit your ambition, and (19) keep your temper.

Hereditary Memory.

The sentiment or science of today has taught us to lay many things at the doors of our ancestors. The very latest burden our forbears have been called upon to shoulder is that of our bad dreams. In our early days, when we combatted wild demons through the night, fell through interminable miles of space in momentary expectation and dread of finding the bottom, committed grawsome murders and awaited execution therefor, we were told it was the direct effect of the evening's pound cake or plum pudding. Now we are told it is the awakening of "hereditary memory." The gentle inference is that our grandfathers—as many times removed as you care to have it—committed just these crimes or indiscretions, and the thoughts that haunt us through the night are the "echoes down the grooves of time."

Gingerbreads.

Chocolate—Mix together a tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of molasses. Add a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon. Add one-half cupful of sour milk. Grate two ounces of chocolate and melt over hot water, then add with two cupfuls of sifted flour and a teaspoonful of soda.

Golden—Beat together one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of molasses. Add one teaspoonful of ginger and the same of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves, a dash of cayenne, and half a nutmeg. Also add the yolk of three and one whole egg. Beat well, then add one-half cupful of sour milk, and one teaspoonful of soda mixed with two and one-half cupfuls of well-sifted flour. Bake for 30 minutes.

Onion Plasters for Colds.

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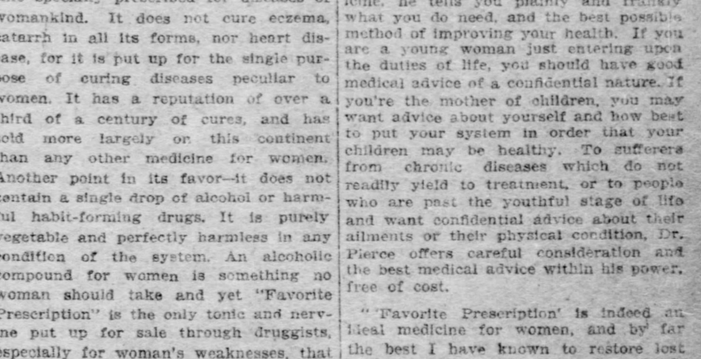

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OCEANICA SWEPT BY WIND AND WAVES

Papeete Suffers Loss of 327 Houses and Governor Appeals for Aid.

NORWAY STORM NOT SO SEVERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 5.—Minister of the Colonies Clementel has received a cable message confirming the press reports to the effect that the French establishment of Oceanica was devastated by a cyclone and tidal wave February 7 and 8.

Tahiti was particularly affected. Three hundred and twenty-seven houses at Papeete were destroyed. Two relief ships sent to the scene of the disaster from Tuamotu Islands have not returned. The governor of the colony has asked for aid.

The telegram which was sent by the governor of Oceanica via San Francisco March 4 adds that only one life was lost as a result of the cyclone and tidal wave.

TRONDHJEM, NORWAY, March 5.—Several fishing boats reported missing as a result of the recent storm have been accounted for and the total loss is now reduced to eight boats and 25 men.

CRONSTADT, RUSSIA, March 5.—A block of ice from the gulf of Finland, with 150 fishermen on it, has been driven ashore. The ice breaker Yermak has gone to the rescue of the remainder of the fishermen.

DOTY IN DISTRESS.

Consul at Tahiti Asks Assitance, But Government Has No Funds to Allow Him.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Official confirmation of the destruction wrought by the cyclone among the South sea islands came to the state department today in a message from W. F. Doty, the American consul at Tahiti, capital of the Society Islands, dated February 17, sent by way of San Francisco:

"Cyclone destroyed the consulate February 8. Records saved but damaged. Library, stationery and consular forms lost. Governor solicits subscriptions. Estimated loss in French Oceanica, $2,000,000."

The state department may find some difficulty in re-establishing the consulate at Tahiti, which is the most important port in that quarter, owing to the failure of congress to allow the appropriation of $30,000 sought to be included in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

MERIDIAN RECOVERING FROM DEADLY TORNADO

Contributions to Relief Fund Flowing Into Stricken City—Suffering Among Poor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 5.—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the districts swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed, and representative citizens are lending a helping hand. The known death list remains at 20, although it may possibly be swelled to 22 victims. Among the injured, four are in a serious condition.

The general relief and finance committee is accepting outside donations, which are arriving with every mail. The distress is so great that at a meeting today the committee decided to accept every outside contribution, which may be made voluntarily, but to make no general appeal to the country at large. Gov. Vardaman was thanked for his prompt action in bringing relief and a request for additional state convicts to aid in clearing the debris was made. Suffering among the poorer classes is greater than had been anticipated, and much more money will be needed for relief than was thought probable.

Charles Elmire, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, where most of the deaths occurred, who was thought dead, is seriously injured. The militia probably will be removed from patrol duty tomorrow. Only 18 bodies have been cared for at the local morgues. All business houses in the ruined district, it is stated, will be rebuilt.

PASS EXAMINATION.

Examiner Hands Down List of Those Who Qualified for Position in Allegheny Postoffice.

Secretary J. J. Bogel of the local board of civil service examiners yesterday announced the result of the examination of candidates for clerkships and carriers in the Allegheny postoffice, held February 10 in the North Side common council chambers. It follows:

Jacques Le Belle is now clerk and stenographer for the Allegheny bureau of police, but will retire from that position April 1.

Male clerk—William Harris, 1226 Day street; percentage, 84.50. Female clerks—Nellie McDonald, 400 Federal street, 77.90; Ella Marcus, 1014 Ferree street, 77.80; Minnie K. Weed, 128 Carroll street, 71.75; Ella B. Rutledge, 1430 Sandusky street, 75.40; Mary B. Hobart, 232 East Jefferson street, 75.15. Carriers, Thomas B. Lilan, 419 McKinley avenue, 78.20; Jeremiah Scanlan, 1837 Davis avenue, 78.00; August Bruerkeh, 57 Eberhardt avenue, 76.90; Jacques Le Belle, 610 Tower street, 74.70; John T. Robinson, 113 Howard avenue, 74.60; James W. D. Hall, 1122 Decatur street, 72.90; Norman Elder, 28 Norman street, 71.60; Walter H. Whited, 635 Vista street, 71.10.

SHARES IN LARGE ESTATE.

Wife of Allegheny Expressman is Left Fortune Through Death of Uncle in Ireland.

A one-third share in a $70,000 estate will come to Mrs. R. H. Russell of 2 Brighton place, Allegheny, through the death, in Belfast, Ireland, of an uncle whom she had not seen for 20 years. She received word Saturday night of the bequest, and expects to leave within a short time for the Emerald Isle to look after her interests.

Nearly a score of years ago, before Mrs. Russell came to America, her uncle, a wealthy flax merchant and a bachelor, made a will whereby, in case he never married, his fortune was to be divided among his sister's children. But three of the children, of whom Mrs. Russell is one, are living today, and the estate will be divided equally among them. Mrs. Russell is the wife of an expressman, and while they have never been threatened with poverty, they are not wealthy, and the bequest means much to them.

POLICEMEN ARE DISMISSED FOR POLITICAL REVENGE

The police trial board, at its regular weekly session yesterday, dismissed two patrolmen and fined another. W. C. Johnston, a park policeman, was let out. It is said, for his activity for the Republican candidate in the Thirty-sixth ward on election day. A fine of $25 was imposed on Policeman F. C. Wittman, who is said to have been guilty of doing political work against Guthrie in the same ward. The technical charge was insubordination. Harry Riley, a patrolman at No. 1 station, was discharged for alleged neglect of duty. He was assigned to work at the polls in the Second district of the Second ward on election day, and it is said, worked for Candidate Jenkinson.

Spring Training School Meets Today.

The annual spring training school of the Pittsburgh district Epworth league will meet in the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church today. Addresses by the Rev. J. T. Fender and the Rev. J. M. Thoburn will be delivered. Papers will be read by a number of lay workers. Two sessions will be held.

To Pay Queen Lil $200,000.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Delegate Kalanianaole of Hawaii introduced a bill today to pay former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii $200,000 in satisfaction of her claims against the United States.

CANDIDATES SAVE MONEY BY THE LAW

Governor Signs Corrupt Practices Bill Which Prohibits Buying Votes or Drinks.

REGISTRATION FOR M'KEESPORT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, March 5.

The Roberts corrupt practices bill, designed to prevent the improper use of money in politics for and by candidates for public office, was signed today by Gov. Pennypacker.

The governor also signed five other bills passed by the recent extra session of the legislature, which leaves only the Philadelphia "ripper" repealer and the bill relating to the assessment of poll taxes to be acted upon. It is conceded that the "ripper" repealer will be allowed to become a law without executive approval. There is a probability that the other bill will be signed. The governor has until March 15 to dispose of these measures.

The Roberts bill prohibits the buying of votes, beer or whisky by and for candidates. Candidates for local offices are required to file with the clerk of quarter sessions court within 30 days after election a statement of their expenses accompanied by vouchers for all sums expended in excess of $10. No person elected can be sworn into office unless he has filed such a statement. Within 20 days after the last day for filing such statement any five electors may petition the court for an audit of the same. If the court shall decide that any illegal expense has been incurred it shall direct the attorney general to prosecute the offender, who is subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years.

Many Bills Signed.

Aside from the Roberts bill, the other measures approved by the governor today are as follows:

The Gable bill, regulating and improving the civil service in Philadelphia and making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor. This bill was advocated by Mayor Weaver and the reform bodies in Philadelphia.

The McClain personal registration bill for third-class cities, applying to Reading, Erie, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Altoona, Johnstown, Allentown, McKeesport, Chester, York, Williamsport, New Castle, Easton, Lebanon, Bradford, Hazleton, Carbondale, Oil City, Pittston, Meadville, Titusville, Franklin, Lock Haven, Corry and Monongahela.

The Smith bridge bill, which makes it unlawful for county commissioners to contract for building or repairing county bridges without advertising for proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to $250.

The Campsey bridge bill, which provides for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding for the building of county bridges, and the letting of contracts for such bridges.

Pusey Bill Now a Law.

The Pusey bill, regulating the number of employes of the state insurance department and fixing their annual salaries as follows: Deputy commissioner, $2,500; actuary, $5,000; chief examiner, $3,000; assistant examiner, $1,800; chief clerk, $1,500; four clerks, $1,400 each; two actuary's clerks, $1,400 each; two actuary's clerks, $1,200 each; stenographer and messenger, $1,200 each.

The Pusey bill is the outcome of the disclosures made by the insurance investigating committee and provides that all compensation, fees or perquisites received by the attaches of this department, except their salaries, shall be accounted for and paid over to the insurance commissioner for the use of the commonwealth. The bill also prohibits the commissioner from employing any employes other than those mentioned by the act.

Four resolutions passed by the extra session are still pending before the governor. One is the Creasy resolution instructing the attorney general to investigate the operations of the alleged anthracite coal combination. The others are the Garner resolution for an investigation by a special committee of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and constituent corporations; the Wayne trolley freight resolution, and the Hays resolutions advocating a two-cent passenger rate in Pennsylvania.

BINNS IS APPOINTED.

Donora Man Becomes State Bank Examiner, Succeeding Mulkie of Corry.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—State Banking Commissioner Berkey tonight announced the appointment of Willis E. Binns, of Donora, as a bank examiner to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Frank E. Mulkie of Corry for reasons which have never been made public.

Mr. Berkey denies the story that United States Senator Penrose is responsible for the dismissal of Mulkie, because of the latter's friendship for Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown. Binns is secretary and treasurer of the Donora Trust Company.

Valuable Furs Are Claimed.

Frank Chase, alias Murphy, who was arrested last Monday by Detective Leff and sent to the workhouse for 30 days as a suspicious person, will face a charge of larceny when he is released. James Phelan of Brier Hill, Fayette county, visited Central station yesterday and identified the valuable furs that Chase sold to a woman in Shores alley for a dollar. Phelan says his house was robbed on the night of February 25 and the furs were among the goods stolen.

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We have done our part in calling your attention to this fact, and it is up to you to disprove it. And we offer you the means of doing so, knowing that you can't and that when you try our wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure you will be so well pleased with it that you will go straight to your druggist and get a box of it.

And more than that, if at any time in the future any person tells you as you have told so many yourself, that they are suffering the agonies of the damned from piles, you will not rest until he or she has bought and is using a box and getting the same relief and cure that you got. We have seen it done.

Here, for instance, is a sample of what a sample did and shows very conclusively that we are dealing in cold, hard facts and not empty assertions. A person who gets a sample never fails to buy.

Mr. John Byrne, of 2206 2nd Ave., New York City, writing under date of Jan. 17th, 1906, says: "I received the sample and used it right away. I got so much relief from it after 20 years' suffering, that I bought a 50 cent box. The almost unbearable pain is almost gone and my fistula has almost disappeared. I had given up all hope of ever being cured. I assure you, gentlemen, I will use every effort to make any of my friends try them, as I can guarantee they are a sure cure."

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In the manufacture of Malta-Vita the whole of the wheat is thoroughly cleaned, cooked in the purity of absolute cleanliness and then mixed with the finest malt extract, made from specially selected barley. The cooking and steaming of the wheat gelatinizes the starch, and the malt extract, a powerful digestive agent, converts this starch into Maltose, or malt sugar, in which Malta-Vita is very rich. Maltose is of great food value, sweetens the wheat sufficiently to make unnecessary the use of any foreign sweetening agent, and the weakest stomach digests and assimilates it without effort. Rolled into wafer-like flakes and baked under intense heat, Malta-Vita comes from the ovens crisp and brown, positively the most delicious food in the world. All grocers. 10 cents.

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ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
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ARONSON, I. LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
AARON, ADAM, with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, JACOB H., Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
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BARNES, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BEHEN, ED., of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
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BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.)
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BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRUBE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
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LARIMER, W. A., South Side.
KRAUS, JOHN M., of M. Kraus & Son, Mt. Oliver.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
LAWTON, T. J., of T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MASON, W. F., Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
MANNING, S. B., with the Currier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty department.
MAY, C. L., W. O. Lautz & Co., East End.
M'ALLISTER, J. J., Pittsburgh.
M'CORMICK, J. WOODS, Mt. Washington, city.
M'AFEE, D. CLAY, with T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'CRORY, R. J., Mt. Washington.
M'CAFFREY, THOS., Lawrenceville, city.
M'CLELLAND, E. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins Pittsburgh.
M'DONALD, G. T., Pittsburgh.
MEARKLE, WILLIAM H., with Wood-Harmon & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'GEARY, JESSE M., of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
M'KEE, CHRIS. H., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, GILBERT, Homewood Real Estate Co.
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MICKEY, D. S., Globe Realty Co., Brushton.
MILLER, R. A., Aspinwall, Pa.
MILLER, J. THOMPSON, of J. Thompson Miller & Co., Pittsburgh.
MILLER, J. H., Avalon, Pa.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MORROW, J. H., of Continental Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MORRIS, H. T., Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, GEORGE E., with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
MEYER, EDWARD, with P. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NIXON, JOHN, with Ira C. Harper, Bellevue, Pa.
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ORR, A. E., Verner Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
OYER, A. H., Penn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PFORDT, C. G., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
PHILLIPS, J. Z. B., S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
PINELLA, JOS., with F. W. Haas, East End.
PRUGH, H. M., South Side.
REED, H. A., East End Savings & Trust Co.
REMINGTON, PAUL D., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS H., of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROWE, A. T., Allegheny.
ROSSER, GEO., Carnegie, Pa.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
RICHARDS, B. F. with S. H. Lloyd, East End.
RUSH, J. P., Pittsburgh.
SAINT, JOS. A., Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.
SEIDEL, H., of Seidel Bros., Pittsburgh.
SHEPHERD, CHAS., with Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SURLS, H., of American Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHMIDT, GEO., of Geo. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
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SCOTT, W. L., of W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
SCOTT, H. R., Pittsburgh.
SCHRAUM, F. W. G., of Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
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SCHAFFNER, C., of Schaffner & Co., Hilltop.
SHARP, CLAUDE B., Jr., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
SWARTZ, CARL, with Woodlawn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SHOOK, JOHN H., of Born & Shook, Hilltop.
SMITH, T. A., of T. A. Smith & Co., Allegheny.
SNYDER, D. B., Snyder Bros., Wilmerding, Pa.
SIMMONS, G., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SIMONS, J. D., Pittsburgh.
SNAMAN, ELMER U., with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
SOFFEL, JACOB, Mt. Washington.
STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.
STEVENSON, H. W., Pittsburgh.
STITT, M. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
STEWART, CHAS., Pittsburgh.
SUCCOP, C. E., of C. E. Succop & Co., South Side.
SYKES, JOHN, Lawrencevills, city.
THOMPSON, A. H., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, W. A., Pittsburgh.
THOMPSON, S. V. of S. V. Thompson Co., Pittsburgh.
TOVEY, F., of Tovey & Boyd, Pittsburgh.
TOMLINSON, RALPH, Cook Land Co., Ben Avon, Pa.
TURNER, CHAS. W., Pittsburgh.
TURNER, JAS. W., Pittsburgh.
WAGER, C. C., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
WANNER, J. M., of J. M. Wanner & Co., Pittsburgh.
WARD, C. F., Pittsburgh.
WALSH, JOHN L., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
WASHBURNE, W. C., with Home Trust Co., (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
WEITERSHAUSEN, W. F., Allegheny.
WEIXEL, WILLIAM J., Pittsburgh.
WEFING, E. C., Shadyside, Pittsburgh.
WENDT, JOHN M., Pittsburgh.
WESLEY, JOHN, Jr., East End.
WESSEL, ARTHUR, Pittsburgh.
WHITE, E. J., of McKiveen-White & Co., Pittsburgh.
WHITE, W. J., Pittsburgh.
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WITTISH, ED., Pittsburgh.
YOUNG, GEO. A., Allegheny.

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March 12, 1906, Midnight.

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the most popular Real Estate man (broker, agent or salesman) in Allegheny County. Send all ballots to Classified Realty Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette, and mark on envelope "Realty Vote." All ballot in Series "E" must reach The Gazette office not later than midnight, March 12, 1906. Sunday ballot counts five votes. Last ballot will be printed April 30, 1906.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

$25—Webster ave., house, 7 rooms, gas, etc.
$19—Lombard st., house, 5 rooms, gas, etc.
$18—Arch st., house, 5 rooms, water.
$16—Moore st., house, 4 rooms, water.
$15—Weft st., house, 5 rooms, gas, etc.
$18—Wick st., 3 rooms, all conveniences.
$17—Webster ave., 2 rooms and storeroom, gas.
$ 9—Overhill st., 3 rooms, gas, water.
$6.50—Robinson st., 2 rooms, water.
A. F. NOAH, 264 Dinwiddie st.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Must be sold at once. 500 daily, 650 Sunday subscribers, city territory; recognized by the various paper offices as an old established route. Clear profits $150 per month. This is a good, clean route. Price right. Full particulars. See A. F. Noah, 264 Dinwiddie st.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Excellent little corner store, near Fifth avenue High school; 5 dwelling rooms, cheap rent. This is an old established stand on a prominent street. It will pay you to investigate. Price $200. A. F. Noah, 264 Dinwiddie st.

WANTED.

Male Help.

A FIRST-CLASS insurance solicitor or bond salesman, capable of selling an honest and equitable contract, mathematically perfect; references required. F. S. Miller, 717-721 Fourth ave.

ACTIVE young man as packer, handy, assist shipper.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BARBER wanted. 259 Lowry st., Troy Hill, Allegheny City.

BELL BOYS for hotel.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

BOILERMAKERS—Railroad work; fare paid.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOYS wanted to serve as machinists, brass founders, brass molders and patternmakers' apprentices in large Pittsburgh manufacturing company. Address J 64, The Gazette.

BOY with some experience in binding. Duncan Printing Co., 1503 Liberty ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Bank bookkeeper, young man with banking experience, for general books and to relieve teller; this position is with a growing institution in this city and offers exceptionally fine opportunity to get in right. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 22 to 25 years of age; must be experienced on general books; good opportunity for advancement with large company. Address, stating age, experience and salary, M 55, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer at once.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Assistant bookkeeper, young man with brains, to help figure cost of building material; rapid promotion to good man. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BOY to learn office work, salary $6. State age and education. Address S 63, Gazette.

CABINETMAKERS, $3 50 day.
MACHINISTS, lathe, floor and bench hands.
GOOD TURKISH FINISHERS.
MACHINISTS' APPRENTICES, $12 a week.
SALESMEN to sell confectionery from wagon.
FLORISTS and GARDENERS.
GOOD WAITERS in and out of city.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

CLERK—Ledger clerk, young man good at figures, neat penman, can secure lucrative engagement at once; penmanship more essential than experience. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

CLERK—Experienced clerk for purchasing, one familiar with machinery and fittings preferred. Give age, experience and reference. Address A 60, The Gazette.

CLERKS—Bill, invoice and general office clerks.
M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

CLERK for hardware store.
M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

ELECTRIC crane operator wanted. Apply Oliver Iron and Steel Co., Thirteenth st., South Side.

ENGINEER—For large local building.
Engineer, for gas engine.
Engineer, for refrigerator plant.
Engineer, for coal mine.
M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

ERECTING ENGINEER, warehouse man, carpenter, cabinetmaker.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

ERRAND boys, over 14, with certificates. May's Drug Store.

FARM HAND—Experienced farm hand; good home and wages. Address R 33, The Gazette.

FLOOR MOLDERS, bench molders and machinists on iron pipe fittings, valves, etc. Apply at once. The Kelly & Jones Co., Greensburg or Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOREMAN for wire nail mill machine shop. Address Z 62, The Gazette.

GALVANIZER WANTED—At once, an experienced galvanizer on fittings and accustomed to basket work; steady work; apply, stating wages, to The Oil Well Supply Co., Malleable Iron department, Oil City, Pa.

JANITOR FOR SCHOOL HOUSE WANTED. A steady, capable man able to operate steam heating plant; must be a mechanic. Address, with references B 99, The Gazette office, Pittsburgh.

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MACHINIST, drill press hands, carpenters, mill blacksmith.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINE shop foreman, shearman.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MAN AND WIFE for farm; $40 month, room and board; easy work and steady.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

MASTER MECHANIC—$150.
M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

MECHANICAL draughtsman, also tracer.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

MEN and boys to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalogue.

MOLDERS wanted; hollowware molders. Apply at foundry, corner Ninth and Halket sts., Braddock, Pa. McVey & Walker.

MOLDERS wanted; soil pipe fitting molders. Apply at foundry, corner Ninth and Halket sts., Braddock, Pa. McVey & Walker.

OFFICE assistant and stenographer for large firm.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

One first-class wheel cupola tender; good wages and steady work to the right man. F 50, Gazette.

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M. & M. They succeed when all M. & M.
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PARENTS can now purchase scholarships for sons and daughters; monthly payments; scholarships guaranteed money-making educations and honorable and profitable positions. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN AND WOMEN. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ten-Cent Store Bldg., 210 Fifth ave. ESTABLISHED QUARTER OF A CENTURY. CATALOGUE FREE. COMPLETE GRADUATING SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY $50. BEGIN NOW.

PASTRY COOK for out of city.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

PATTERNMAKERS—Five, 37½c per hour. Give reference and age. Address P. O. Box 1578, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROAD mail and postoffice clerks and carriers; excellent openings. Particulars, Supt. Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

SALESMEN—Outside salesmen to sell jewelry for cash or installments; salary and commission. Address Y 58, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Specialty salesman, able to furnish reference. Salary and commission. Address S, 33, The Gazette.

STATIONARY, also steam crane engineers, fireman.
MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Who can smooth down customers for a manufacturing company that is filling out its orders, and relieve manager of some of the detail work. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter; government service; $1,200 to $1,500 annually. Particulars, Supt. Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

STOCK salesmen in each city and town in Pennsylvania. I pay liberal commissions to good men with references. Selling stocks and bonds. 304 Commonwealth building, Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Postoffice building, fourth floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

YOUNG man to travel, $15 week; also city salesmen; various lines; opportunities for beginners call; many positions ready. National Employment Bureau, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

YOUNG man about 17 to solicit advertising. Must reside at home and be of good appearance. $5 per week and commission to start. S. 351, Gazette office.

YOUNG MAN for machine shop; one with some experience preferred; good shop.
M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG MAN, with thorough knowledge of grocery business, to work at city trade. Wholesale Grocer, Box 1886, Pittsburgh.

YOUNG MAN—To learn office end of downtown real estate business; salary $40 or $50 to begin. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood street.

WANTED.

Male Help.

YOUNG man wanted to start office work; good handwriting necessary. Address P. O. Box 1426, Allegheny.

Female Help.

COOK—Good German cook wanted; reference. 819 Beech ave., Allegheny.

GERMAN, Swede and country girls a specialty. Mrs. Ford, 207 W. Ohio.

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Atwood and Forbes st., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 20, J. L. Patterson.
Brushton and Tioga Sts., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3412, C. T. Bundy.
Beithoover Ave., III, Adolph Beck.
Butler st., 1401, A. W. Govert.
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Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Boulevard and 33d, J. B. Hobensack.
Butler St., 5401, C. W. Covan.
Butler St., 3705, K. F. Lange.
Butler St., 2304, M. C. Lann.
Butler St., 3509, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 2004, A. Karabasz.
Brereton Ave., 2105, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Brushton Ave., Brushton News Depot.
Brushton and Kelly, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5302, H. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4307, R. M. Totten.
Butler St., 6262, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham St., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes Sts., Charles Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1601, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2623, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2409, P. A. Heilbach.
Carson St., 869, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1926, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1806, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2121, Erisman Drug Co.
Climax St., 16, W. Altenburger.
Climax St., 36, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Corner 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Aves., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 2600, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 537-539, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 280, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6056, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2501, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2220, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1435, Saalback Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1712, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1439, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1713, G. A. Voekrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2120, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1660, A. M. Muchnic.
Forbes St., 2635, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. L. Lougridge.
Frankstown Ave., 31, L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown, Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin A. Schilling.
Fulton St., 103, Wm. Schuchman.
Grandview Ave., 1225, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 119, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Steffler.
Herron and Madison Ave., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gosaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Kelley and Dallas Ave., J. F. McCabe.
Larimer Ave., 321, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murto.
Liberty Ave., 4500, J. E. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 6100, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 2, H. J. Tomlinson.
Liberty St., 4720, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 4777, C. A. Schilling.
Lincoln Ave. and Lake St., T. J. Hermann.
Lincoln Ave., 1500, Otto F. Freehling.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1005, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 6259, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn ave., 2000, Corner Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury St., 2202, Edward J. Bautz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5236, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second Cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Snoop.
Shiloh St., 54, T. F. Murphy.
Southside Ave., 1323, Birmingham Pharmacy.
Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
Main and Wabash, W. E., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 132, Greineisen's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
North Highland Ave., 506, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Kennett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn Ave., 7103, J. E. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4523, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3856, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6126, J. T. Henrich.
Penn Ave., 5700, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1251, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1701, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2553, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2921, L. E. Gutellius.
Penn Ave., 7003, I. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 85, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Rietl.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., 610, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1501, Edward J. Kretz.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1409, S. W. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2459, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2176, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 48th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 33rd, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 34th, O. W. Tee.
Sarah and 27th Sts., Liebert's Pharmacy.

CARNEGIE, PA.

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R. J. Hardy.

VERONA, PA.

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Whiteley's Pharmacy.

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Southern Ave., 15, Louis A. Reclenwald.
Southern Ave., A. Bowers & Son.

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Frank A. Cooper.
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M'KEES ROCKS, PA.

Copeland's Drug Store.

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READ THE REALTY NEWS COLUMNS TODAY.

It's a good thing to get acquainted. It's a good time to get acquainted, while the warm spring sunshine sort of thaws out one's bad feelings. There are no two classes of people in the city to whom pleasant acquaintance is more important and more valuable than the real estate fraternity on the one hand and the buying and renting public on the other.

It's partly to facilitate this getting acquainted and partly to bring to modest notice the men who are largely responsible for Greater Pittsburgh's growth and prosperity that The Gazette will show in its real estate news columns daily for a few months the likenesses of the realty brokers of this great community, which has but very few equals as a real estate mart in the country.

A FEW PITTSBURGH HOUSES TO BE LET.

(The list below shows a few of the houses we have for rent in downtown Pittsburgh, the Hill District, Lawrenceville, etc.)

$11.00—1612 Colwell st., near Vine st., 3 rooms. Immediate possession.
$13.00—1611 Liberty ave., near 16th st., (No. 4 in court), 4 rooms.
$15.00—1533-35 Ann st., near Jumonville st., 3-room flats, with range, hot and cold water, gas.
$16.00—1617 Colwell st., near Vine st., 3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.
$16.00—3251 Ridge st., 7-room frame, bath, gas, etc.
$17.00—312 Fulton st., near Center ave., 3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.
$18.00—5534 Butler st., near Sharpsburg bridge, 3-story frame, 6 rooms, bath, gas.
$20.00—32 Trent st., 7 rooms, bath, cellar, gas.
$20.00—1827 Wylie ave., near Devilliер st., 5 rooms and attic.
$20.00—2244 Wylie ave., 2-story frame, 7 rooms.
$20.00—3314-16-22 Penn ave., frame dwellings of 6 rooms each.
$25.00—9 Stevenson st., near Fifth ave., cozy 3-room flats, bath, gas, etc.
$25.00—2130 Second Ave., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, bath, gas, laundry.
$30.00—730 Herron ave., near Camp st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, laundry, furnace.
$37.50—Anderson st., cor. Lyon st., 2-story brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath.
$55.00—256 Meiwood st., near Center ave., 2-story mansard brick, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electric light. Will rent furnished for $70.
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(We have a very complete list of dwellings at all prices in Oakland, Bellefield, Shadyside, Homewood, East Liberty, Squirrel Hill. A few of these are mentioned below. Get THE SHIELD for complete list.)

$ 18 00—6929 Susquehanna st., near Dallas ave., 5 rooms and attic, frame, gas.
$ 22 50—330 Coltart sq., 2-story brick, 5 rooms, bath, furnace.
$ 27 50—1219 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill), 2-story attic brick, 6 rooms, bath, furnace.
$ 32 50—14 Wilmot sq., near Wilmot st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace.
$ 37 50—90 S. Oakland sq., 2-story buff brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.
$ 20 00—5008 Cypress st., near Gross st., 2-story and basement brick, 5 rooms.
$ 60 00—354 Craft ave., near Niagara st., 2-story pressed brick, 10 rooms, recep. hall, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.
$ 65 00—Millvale ave., between Ben Venue and Maripoe sts., 2-story attic frame, 11 rooms, center hall, bath, electric light, laundry, furnace, automobile shed.
$ 93 31—118 Craft ave., 2-story mansard brick, 12 rooms, bath, all conveniences; will rent for rooming house.
$125 00—112 Craft ave., 2-story mansard brick, 12 rooms, 4 baths; will rent for rooming house.
$ 40 00—802 Maryland ave., 3 rooms 1st floor and 3 rooms and bath 2d floor; laundry, reception hall, etc.; will rent furnished if desired.

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$22.50—TO LET—Desirable East End houses; frame, five rooms, bath, etc.
$25.00—Portland place; new brick, six rooms, bath, laundry, etc.
$27.00—Aurelia st.; brick, six rooms, bath, range, etc.
$30.00—Hastings st.; frame, eight rooms, bath, range, etc.
$30.00—Walnut st. (Shadyside); frame, seven rooms, bath, etc.
$32.00—Kelly st.; frame, eight rooms, bath, furnace, etc.
$32.50—Mellon st.; brick, six rooms, bath, laundry, etc.
$37.50—Ellsworth ave.; frame, eight rooms, bath, etc.
$40.00—Penn ave.; brick, eight rooms, bath, etc.
$50.00—South Euclid ave.; brick, hall, nine rooms, modern.
$52.50—Copeland st. (Shadyside); brick, hall, nine rooms, modern.
$55.00—Friendship ave.; brick, hall, nine rooms, modern.
$55.00—Oakland square; brick, nine rooms, modern.
$60.00—Mellon st.; near Stanton ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, modern.
$65.00—South Negley ave.; brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, modern.
$70.00—Thomas's boulevard; frame, 11 rooms, modern; large lot, good stable.
$75.00—Highland ave.; frame, 10 rooms, modern; large lot.

And a great many others, all sizes and prices. A complete list with street map sent free upon request. Also further assistance cheerfully extended.

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$75 00—319 Craig st., near Forbes st., 3-story brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, artificial and natural gas, electric light, cement cellar, laundry, furnace, porch.
00 00—6307 Irwin ave., near Shady ave., 2-story brick 8 rooms, hall bath, water heater, both gases, electric light, cement cellar, laundry, furnace, porch.
$50 00—322 Meyran ave., near Louisa st., 3-story brick, 9 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light, cellar, laundry, porch, stable.
$24 00—7708 Shgowden st., Homewood, 3-story brick, 7 rooms, bath, water heater, natural gas, cement cellar, laundry, front and back porches.
$12 50—8 Childs st., near Wilmot st., 2-story and basement frame, 5 rooms, water in kitchen.
$14 00—409 Frankstown ave., near Julius st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms and cellar.

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$30—West View, 207 Ridgewood ave., near street car line, 2-story and attic brick, new, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, natural gas, etc.
$18—West View, 262 Tomoka ave., 2-story frame, 5 rooms, bath, artificial and natural gas.
$15—74 Meade st., near Rising main st., 2-story frame, 4 rooms.
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FOR SALE—In East End, 8-room brick house; furnace, tile bath; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st. and walk up to owner's house, 7307 Hermitage st.

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$17,500—Highland Park district; a beautiful home in an unsurpassed location, eastern exposure, with large lot, now center hall brick, 12 large rooms, billiard room, hardwood finish, 3 bathrooms, steam heat, large closets, brass plumbing, decorated throughout.

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$15,000.00.

SQUIRREL HILL HOME.

Worth $20,000. Must be sold at once; very high-class district; 14-room modern brick residence; hardwood finish; large lot; beautiful surroundings.

C. G. MITCHELL, Arrott bldg. Both 'phones

FOR SALE.

$17,000—Pacific ave., East End; a handsome and up-to-date new 10-room reception hall brick house, hardwood finish, tile bath, art glass, cabinet mantels, large pantry, laundry, furnace, large and attractive porch; lot 54x160.

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FOR SALE—Deary st., 21st ward, seven new brick houses, with bath, asphalt paved street, near street cars, schools and stores. This is a 10 per cent investment; lot 94x67 feet. $15,000 00

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.

$11,500—BARGAIN—$11,500.

Center hall brick residence, 12 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, two baths, beautifully decorated; large lot.

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FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 10 small brick houses; cozy and cheerful homes, on monthly payments. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett and walk up to 7303 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening.

FOR SALE—Alder st., near Maryland; make us an offer on 3 up-to-date 10-room reception hall houses; all modern conveniences; location first-class. Owner has reduced price to $9,000 each.

Send for our new TO LET LIST.

L. A. CLARK & CO., Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg., Corner Fourth and Wood.

$17,000.

Wallingford st., Shadyside.

Elegant brick residence; 11 rooms; 2 baths and every convenience; large lot, 20x130 feet; immediate possession.

COYLE BROS., 507 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

EMERSON ST., near Fifth ave., brick house, 9 rooms, 2 baths, all conveniences; excellent neighborhood, lot 27x110. Adress K 23, The Gazette.

$5,500; 7223 Hermitage st., Belmar, 9-room brick; all modern conveniences; terms to suit buyer. See owner, 7223 Hermitage st.

$2,700—Only $500 cash, balance monthly, will buy this neat frame house of 5 rooms and bath, hall, etc., cabinet mantels, good cellar, natural gas, chandeliers. Possession April 1. J. A. YOUNG & CO., Penn and Highland aves.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

Reception hall brick residence; all modern improvements; tile bathroom, hardwood mantels, combination chandeliers, fine billiard room; gilt edge neighborhood; California ave. district, Allegheny; at $7,500.

New and modern cottage house, "Brighton Heights;" paved street; at $6,200; this is a beauty; don't miss it.

Fine home in Bellevue, containing one acre; fine fruit and shade trees; center hall modern dwelling; barn and carriage house; at $15,000.

Modern 10-room solid brick, corner two paved streets; hardwood finish, very fine home; a bargain at $10,500.

Vacant lot, North ave., Allegheny; corner property, facing parks; price very low.

Fine stone front residence, near parks, Allegheny; cost $14,000, will sell at $8,800.

And don't forget when you want a lot to build a home, we still have a few choice ones in WALKER PLACE AND BRIGHTON HEIGHTS.

GEO. T. M'DONALD, Sixth ave. and Wood st. German National Bank Bldg.

$3,800.

Perrysville avenue district; paved street, flag stone walks; good brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, gases, cabinet mantels; best house in the district for the money; possession April 1; someone else will get it if you delay; no inquiries answered over the telephone.

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Healthiest suburb in this county. People who reside here call it PURE Watertown. KNOXVILLE, THE CITY OF HOMES. See Knoxville Land Improvement Company.

FIVE-room house, best location, Third ward, Allegheny, to quick buyer; $950.00. H. W. Klein, 22 North Diamond st., Allegheny.

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FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

BARGAIN.

Delightful location, Perrysville ave. district, 18 minutes from city; 2328 Maple ave., Allegheny, new frame residence, containing nine rooms, bath, reception hall, large pantry, front and rear porches, cemented cellar, gas, electric light, etc.; price $5,000; small payment down, balance like rent; owner going to California, and those interested must act promptly; take Perrysville ave. cars to Burgess st. Call or address

CHAS. S. FOLSOM, 2328 MAPLE AVE. Bell 'phone 1231-J Cedar, Allegheny.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have several good farms that are near Pittsburgh and railroad stations, that can be purchased at reasonable prices, or will trade for city improved.

What have you to trade?

WILLIAM M. CRAIG, 7634 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM BUYERS—Send stamp for our new 1906 farm catalogue. The Jas. Murtha Co., 303 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—65 acres; Speer, Pa. Address J. E. Spahr, Speer, Pa.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS. R. K. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

Manufacturing Sites.

450 Ft.— On P. R. R. near city; only $18 per foot.

121 Ft.— On Beechwood Boulevard, at Schenley Park entrance; only $45 per foot. Write A 86, The Gazette.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—1,656 acres of good prairie land, fenced, sheds and corrals for stock, in East-land county, Tex. Cheap. Address Spears Fuchanan, Meridan, Miss.

FOR SALE—Near McKees Rocks, 10 acres of land suitable for cemetery or truck farm. B. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

Lots.

$98 PER FOOT.

FOR SALE.

Desirable lot at a bargain, on Shady ave., near Wilkins ave., eastern exposure, 60x140; neighborhood the very best; this should be an inducement for one desiring to build a home.

BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY, Farmers Bank Building.

WE HAVE finest residence site in Shady avenue and Woodland road district, 140x350, at a bargain.

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FOR SALE.

Business lot in center of downtown Pittsburgh, 30x115 to an alley; excellent wholesale center; price reasonable.

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Warehouses.

FOR SALE.

Warehouse site bargain; 150x185, on paved street, near Fifth ave.; price $15,000.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—For improved East End property, 200 feet fronting on Darlington road, near Murray ave., by 150 feet in depth; convenient to street car lines; also to Shady ave. line to East End; this property is level and is situated in a $15,000 district.

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A Property Paying 10% Net.

Will trade good solid brick flat, valued at $18,000, renting for $2,400. Will take $8,000 worth of good property and mortgage for $10,000 on flat.

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Centrally located in the East End; will trade for good vacant.

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WILL exchange $10,000 to $25,000 equities in East End, Pittsburgh, Highland ave. district; new modern brick residences; good income, for a clothing and furnishing business. Address Owner L., P. O. Box 517, Parkersburg, W. Va.

$3,500 equity in 10-room buff brick house, beautiful location, East End, cor clear vacant. Box 1705.

Mortgage Loans.

—PURCHASE MONEY—

and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages. HOWARD BROWN & BROS., 429 Fourth ave.

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WANT to borrow $1,600; improved property; will pay commission. Box 1705.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON, RESTAURANT & BILLIARD HALL—Positively the best located and the best business of the kind in Ohio city of 30,000 people; this business clears above all expenses from $5,000 to $6,000 per year; owner has other business that requires his attention and will sell for $6,500.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 431 Fourth ave., room 5, first floor.

GROCERY STORE and contents, located in the 48th ward, Pittsburgh, containing small stock of groceries and complete outfit of fixtures; also one fine bay horse, harness and wagon; store located on a good paved street, good community, low rent; must be sold at once; owner leaving; will sell either at invoice or as a whole. Inquire of J. P. M'KEE, room 511, Bakewell Bldg.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Good location in East End; room 20x30; rent $20 per month; doing a business of $200 per week; clearing above all expenses $125 per month; stock and fixtures will invoice as much as is asked for the entire business. Price.....$350

S. V. THOMPSON CO., Third floor, 300 Times bldg., 338 Fourth ave.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

AUCTION! AUCTION! 200—HIGH-CLASS HORSES—200 AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, AT 10 O'CLOCK. DRAUGHT HORSES. DRIVING HORSES. COACH HORSES. SADDLE HORSES. GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

BERTHA CLAYTON—A very fast pacing mare.

P. GATTON—Sorrel pacing horse.

LAMBERT CHIEF—By Lambertine; race record 2:23¾.

DEMON—Black trotting horse, by Civilization, 2:15¼; 5 yrs.; one of the best mannered and gaited horses of this sale, and a sure race horse.

MISS GWYN—Brown mare, 2:30; by Electricity, 2:17½; by Elasticner; 7 yrs. old; 16-1 hands high, weighing 1,150.

Amongst the consignors for this sale: T. H. Beaver of Perryaville, O., 40 head of those good extra high finished draught horses, that he is noted for handling; Dr. J. T. Ware, Cynthiana, Ky., 40 head driving coach and saddle horses; Jake Weil, Sheridan, Ind., 40 head draught and general purpose horses, making his 10th car since Jan. 1st; Lem Price, West Va., 30 head of those good using Virginia horses, and he sells them all. A. L. Benton, Logan Co., O.; 20 head draught horses; D. B. Lee, Carroll Co., O., 20 head draught and general purpose horses. Several more to arrive Monday and Tuesday. All horses consigned for this sale will be sold. All horses guaranteed as represented, if not, money cheerfully refunded.

A Place for Buyers; a place for sellers. Do not forget the place and date.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, At 10 O'clock.

OWEN FITZSIMMONS, JR., Both 'phone 406. 412 Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE.

I have decided to sell my entire stable outfit, consisting of four head of horses, two station wagons, one runabout, one breaking cart, one old queen phaeton, one victoria, one extension brougham, one brake and five or six sets of harness and the entire furnishings of stable. Address box 1428.

HIGHBRED PRIVATE DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSE; single or double; color black; also set of single harness and saddle. Low price. Owner, 903 Arrott Bldg., Phone 1258 Court.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES. A stylish dark bay horse; good traveler. Suitable for buggy or surrey; city broken. Also surrey, buggy and runabout; will sell cheap.

JOHN T. BEALOR, Telephone 574 Fisk.

FOR SALE—Serviceable jump seat barouche shafts and pole. Price $30.00. Highland Boarding Stables, 6016 Rodman st., East End.

FOR SALE—One one-horse farm wagon in good condition, will sell for $25. Address box 1428.

Machinery.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes. Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.

TRANTER MFG. CO., 105 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, pipe and fittings; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG, 103-119 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Complete steam power plant. Low price for quick sale. 22x24" Russell 4 valve automatic engine. 66x16" horizontal tubular boilers and fixtures. Pumps, feed water heaters, etc. Write WICKS BROTHERS, 45th st. and A. V. R. R. 'Both 'phones.

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Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.

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GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. New and second hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Co., 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE. Marine and Stationary. Any type. THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 218 2d ave.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—BIG BARGAINS. 150 TRIAL and SHOP-WORN SEWING MACHINES, ALL MAKES, must be disposed of in SHORT TIME to make room for our NEW STOCK OF SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE. WARRANTED, every machine in FIRST-CLASS order, with FULL set of ATTACHMENTS.

CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 121 SIXTH ST. Next Bijou THEATER.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE.

Toledo steam automobile, Dos-a-Dos model, guaranteed to be in A-1 mechanical condition; new tires on back wheels; purchaser to get extra new tire now on hand; price if sold at once, $300 on board cars here. Address Lock Box 508, Letonia, O.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., Rooms 323-4 Lewis Bldg.

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Stocks.

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Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

SHETLAND ponies, ferrets, poultry, pigeons, pheasants, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, cats, dogs; 2-cent stamp for circulars. Col. Joseph Leffel, Springfield, Ohio.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. 711 Forbes st., Both telephones. P. J. BRYNE, 634 Fifth ave.

STEEL restaurant range, broiler, portable oven, coffee urn, below cost to close out. Weldon & Kelly Co., 208 Wood st.

WILL exchange a wagon or buggy for carpenter work. Address box 1428.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Weil, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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PORTABLE houses, practical and inexpensive. Andrew Thompson Douthett, Uniontown, Pa.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

GET your furniture done over. Will do the work at your house. Address Upholsterer, No. 26 Sharon ave., Pittsburgh.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., F. & A. PHONE 5251-M.

LOUISE F. BAPTISTE, chiropodist, manicuring. 17 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 202 Seventh ave.

MEETINGS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

General Office, Broad Street Station. Philadelphia, 19th February, 1906.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad st., below Locust st., Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st of December, 1905; several agreements for the acquisition by this company of the franchises, corporate property, rights and credits of each of the following companies, namely: Allegheny Valley Railway Company, South West Pennsylvania Railway Company, and York Haven and Rowenna Railroad Company, and other appropriate subjects.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after the 6th of March next by addressing the secretary, or by personal application at his office, room 271, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL—STOWE TOWNSHIP.

BONDS.

FOR SALE—The board of commissioners of the township of Stowe, Allegheny county, Pa., offers for sale $30,000 of municipal bonds bearing 4 per cent semi-annually (April 1 and October 1, each year). These bonds consist of 30, numbered from 1 to 30, both inclusive, of $1,000 each. The first bond is payable April 1, 1911, and followed consecutively, one every year thereafter, the last one being due April 1, 1930.

These bonds are amply secured by a valuation of over $4,200,000 and will repay investors thereof. Bids will be opened March 12, 1906. The board of commissioners of township of Stowe reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information address Arthur D. Rodgers, solicitor, Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh. Address bids to R. J. Macourbray, clerk, No. 2 Frazier ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday, between 3 and 4:30 p. m., on a Frankstown car, Mt. Washington car or at Eleventh st. or Dewitt st., a gold enameled pin, size and shape of a sweet pea flower, valued as a present. Reward for return to W. J. Smith, 345 Sixth ave., city.

LOST—Woman's gold open-faced, embossed back, French chatelain watch, attached to a gold enameled pin containing a bunch of violets and a diamond; $25 reward will be paid for return of watch to H. O. Perry, 1104 Arrott building.

LOST—Knights Templar charm; finder will call 202 Cedar or address Edward Noll, 843 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

PUBLIC SALE.

EXECUTORS' PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of powers contained in will of Annie L. Leet, the undersigned executors will offer for sale on the premises, Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., a double brick house, slate roof, Nos. 14 and 16 Bingham street, on lots Nos. 78 and 79 in plan of said house, lots, revised plan, in Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh. Hall and six rooms in each side. Has all necessary advantages. Lot 48x120. Terms made known on day of sale. W. C. Leet and D. M. Donehoo, executors of Annie L. Leet, deceased, Washington, Pa.

SPECIAL.

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NOTICES.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 124, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.

CHAS. W. MACKEY.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 21 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU. Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists, 209 Fourth ave. Court 1074.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS-ANION DETECTIVE AGENCY—321 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 432 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 643.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, Pa. In re petition of Thomas A. Rex for satisfaction of mortgage. No. 785, April term, 1906. To J. B. Glass, or the heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Glass, and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given to the holder of a certain mortgage given by J. Flinn to J. B. Glass, dated April 15, 1869, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in mortgage book, volume 95, page 554, in the sum of $1,500, against all that certain lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 9, in plan of Dr. M. Coe, beginning on Locust street, 137 feet eastwardly from Van Braam street, at the corner of lot No. 8; thence extending along Locust street 21 feet; thence at right angles to Locust street, 120 feet to a 24-foot alley; thence along said alley, parallel with Locust street, towards Van Braam street, 21 feet to the corner of said lot No. 8; and thence northwardly 120 feet to the place of beginning; that Thomas A. Rex has filed his petition showing that he is the owner of the aforesaid lot, and that the first installment due on said mortgage, payable January 1, 1870, remains open and unsatisfied upon the record, and that no payment on account of principal or interest has been made during a period of more than 21 years, and that legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time, and that the residence or whereabouts of the said J. B. Glass is unknown to the petitioner, and praying the court to order and decree that the land above described shall be released and discharged from the lien of the said mortgage. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. James W. Dickson, sheriff. R. B. Petty, Jr., attorney, Bakewell bldg.

LEE C. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, 523 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss. State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 796 April term, 1906, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Wm. S. Roe, Elmer E. Neely, Harry H. Heer, John H. Phillips, Charles E. Gibson, George C. Kneedler, William Dice, Thomas McCalmon, Jr., Albert C. Dietrich, Newton D. Hart, Charles A. Painter, Edward W. Dannmiller, Charles Geyer, William E. Conroy, John A. McConnell, Reynolds M. Sleppy, Lee C. Beatty, M. S. MacDonald, Arthur S. Buckell, Walter B. Fuhrer, E. H. Mair, Henry H. Heer, James Lowrie and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation and regulation of Young Men's Christian Associations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny City, Pa.," the character and object of which is the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men by the support and maintenance of lecture rooms, libraries, reading rooms, religious and social meetings, gymnasiums and such other means and services as may conduce to the accomplishment of that object, according to the general rules and regulations of the State Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania, a corporation under the laws of the state, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Joseph R. McQuaide, solicitor.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday the 28th day of March, 1906, by J. Erroll Brown, E. R. Dixon and W. H. Stanton, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Liberty Drug Company, the character and object of which is the engaging in the sale, at retail, of drugs, medicines, chemicals, proprietary comounds and druggists' sundries, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. W. H. Stanton, solicitor.

W. B. RODGERS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Per Bryan, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, 1210 Carson st.

J. G. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 614 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Fugli, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Sutter, executrix, rear of No. 2113 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

WM. I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 307 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Violet Edmunds, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, 307 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH H. BIALAS, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 715-716 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agnes C. Roxbrough, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Anna Gumbert, administratrix, Shetland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, 312 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christ Becker, deceased, late of Sewickley, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lena Baker, Executrix, Sewickley, Pa.

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W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Eiben, deceased late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, Nos. 317 Fourth ave., and 314 to 318 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Fugli, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Sutter, executrix, rear of No. 2113 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

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NORTH SIDE BOOM MUCH DISCUSSED

Three Buyers Are Announced. Another Corner Changes Owners for Big Price.

FARM SALE TOTALS $54,900

Interest in realty matters yesterday centered in Allegheny, where the news that option hunters were beginning to reap their rewards caused a general stir among both brokers and property owners and a sudden inflation of prices. Thus far the names of only three buyers have been announced. Attorney R. T. M. McCready of the firm of McCready & Moore admitted yesterday that he is the buyer of the Cunningham lot at 229 Feedral street, the sale of which for $55,000 was published last week. R. H. Boggs is the reputed buyer of the Frank McCann property at Federal street and Cairo alley, sold a week ago for $50,000 and published. Harry Davis' purchase of the Kenyon property at Federal and Erie streets for $200,000, and of the S. P. Harbison lot in the rear, at the corner of West Diamond street, for $85,000, is likely to result in a project of much interest to Allegheny. The Kenyon building is 240 feet long and through this it is proposed to make an arcade 15 or 20 feet wide, along which will be installed nickelodians and other amusement devices similar to those in the downtown arcades. This arcade will also be the entrance to the theater which is planned for the rear of the lot, 120x165 feet. The four-story brick building to be erected on the Harbison lot will be amply large enough for a theater, and can be easily connected with the Kenyon building by an overhead passage.

Ohio Street Corner Sold.

The first sale so far made known in East Ohio street is that of the former A. M. Hemphill property, 20x90 feet, at the southwest corner of East Ohio and Sandusky streets. The consideration is $30,000 and the buyer is the Allegheny Butter Company. At the price reported, $35,000, the property figures at $1,750 a front foot, the highest price ever paid for frontage in that neighborhood. Two years ago the same property was sold for about $17,000.

Agents are making strenuous efforts to get possession of a plot 88x240 feet at the northeast corner of North and East Diamond streets, back of the Carnegie library, and running through to Sandusky street. On this lot are five houses facing on East Diamond street, four houses in North Diamond street, and three houses in Sandusky street. Big offers are also being made for the McLain properties at 12-16 North Diamond street, opposite the City hall. This plot measures 60x110 feet and is directly in the rear of the Big holdings, sold ten days ago for $120,000.

Yesterday morning the Samuel W. Black Company announced four more sales as follows: S. P. Harbison, Ella A. Wilson, Erie and West Diamond streets, for $50,000; R. W. Cartwright property at 998-910 Federal street, for $70,000; Mutual office building at 117-119 West Ohio street, for $95,000, and the Bernhard lot at 112 East Ohio street for $35,000.

Hotel Man Buys Fine Farm.

The Colonial Real Estate Company has sold for Adam Wilson to Daniel Olmstead, proprietor of the Hotel Antler, a farm of 183 acres 3½ miles above Etna, on the macadamized road leading to Butler, for $54,900, or $300 an acre. The farm is finely situated and is in the midst of a territory which is coming into favor rapidly with suburban buyers. A nine-room modern frame house and good outbuildings are on the farm, and there are also three acres of fine orchard. Mr. Olmstead takes the property for an investment, but may use it for a summer home or plot a part of it into building lots next year. Last week it was announced the purchase by 10 local engineers of 50 acres of land at Elfenwild station, beyond Etna, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, for $60,000, or $400 an acre. It was learned yesterday that this property will be laid out after the plans of a landscape gardener so that the cluster of 10 country home sites will be unusually attractive.

The former J. H. Hampton property at the southeast corner of Broad and St. Clair streets, Nineteenth ward, has been sold for $40,000. It was owned by Elizabeth Fell and the buyer is an East End investor. The lot faces 70 feet in Broad street and 110 feet in St. Clair street, and has on it four frame houses. The deal is credited to J. A. Young & Co.

Widening of Sixth Avenue.

Letters were sent out yesterday to property owners along Sixth avenue relative to the proposed widening of that street from Grant street to Diamond street. The hearing is set for March 16, and in view of the importance of the project it is certain to be one of the most interesting trials of its kind that have been held lately. The viewers are F. O. Rutledge, Samuel A. Purvis and N. Petrie. The street is now 40 feet wide and the additional 20 feet, which is proposed, will be taken off properties on its west side.

Architects Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson of Boston have awarded the contract to the Howard Hager Company for the erection of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Shady avenue and Walnut street, which will cost $375,000. The church will be gothic in style and will stand on a lot 267x212 feet. There will also be a three-story brick parish house. The building will be completed by April, 1907.

Woods & Coleman have let the contract for three two-story store buildings to be erected at 6108-6112 Station street, East End, on the lot opposite the East Liberty Carnegie library. Mrs. Mary Moreland Coleman is the owner.

H. A. Kunze of Allegheny has the contract for building the $15,000 residence of Joseph McClurg at Sewickley.

Lazarus Brothers Lease Big Building.

Another big lease has been signed for a Fifth avenue building, making the third within two weeks. Lazarus Brothers of the Walk-Over Shoe Company, have leased the entire five-story building they now occupy at 227 Fifth avenue for 10 years. The total rental is $250,000. They will remodel the entire building, put in an elevator and convert the upper floors into offices. The building will be known as the Lazarus building.

Joseph S. Glick has bought from Joseph Wiesehip an improved lot, 27x47 feet, at the southeast corner of Logan and Colwell streets, Eighth ward, for $13,500.

Henry H. Negley has purchased from John S. Ferguson an improved property, 40x114 feet, on the north side of Friendship avenue, near Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $15,800.

Squirrel Hill: The Beechwood Improvement Company, limited, sold to Mrs. R. M. Campbell a lot on the west side of Monitor street and Shady avenue, Squirrel Hill, for $6,000.

McIntire avenue: The Freehod Real Estate Company sold for W. M. Taylor a reception hall frame house on 35x120 feet in McIntire avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $6,100.

Main street: Henry Hartman sold to H. Treelsky an improved lot, 25x115 feet, on the south side of Main street, between Alexander street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $6,400.

Simen avenue: William J. Beckfield sold to Mary Rice an improved lot, 36x106 feet, on the south side of Simen avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Arthur street: E. M. Huber sold to Anna W. Ackley an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Arthur street, near Brend street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $5,000.

Minor Realty Transfers.

McClarren street: Robert T. Reineman sold to J. Mossovitz an improved lot, 22x92 feet, on the south side of McClarren street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,350.

Sheridan avenue: Patrick R. Dillon sold to Jeremiah Beacom an improved lot, 20x134.5 feet, on the east side of Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,625.

Stanton avenue: L. E. Loose sold to Mrs. Jennie H. McAlister an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Station street, Nineteenth ward, for $9,250.

Chauncey street: James Stothers sold to Mrs. Sarah E. McCann an improved lot, 30x55 feet, on the northeast side of Chauncey street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,500.

Euclid avenue: Samuel Young sold to Alberta Black an improved lot, 28x110 feet, on the west side of Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Center avenue: William J. McDonald sold to Letitia E. McDonald, 25x100, on the south side of Center avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Thomas McDowell for two two-story frame dwellings on Pasadena street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,000; George Weinzerl, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Upland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,976; E. W. Houston, two-story frame dwelling on Llewellyn Place, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,000; Wolter Wampler, two-story brick dwelling on Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $5,500; Addison Bricket, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,000; Robert J. Cooper, three two-story brick veneered dwellings on Monticello street, Twenty-first ward to cost $5,000; F. C. Kohne, two three-story brick and frame store and dwellings on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $12,000; William C. Horne, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,500; J. T. Reisch, two-story brick veneer store and dwelling on Heath street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $4,000, and the Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company, third and fourth story addition at Old avenue and Boyd street, Sixth ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Deely D R to Geo F Rupp, Feb 21, 23d wd, Pgh, 58x101, Greenfield ave..... 2,700
Forner W F to M M Kober, Feb 26, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x130, Heastings st..... 5,800
Moses H to B Rogalsky, Feb 28, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Center ave..... 9,900
Spandau T to W H Miller, Feb 28, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st..... 10,000
Kaufeld H G A to E G Kaufeld, March 3, Homestead, 30x110, Twelfth ave..... 1,600
Kennery L to Julia Connelly, Feb 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 16x57, Rowle yst..... 2,500
Greenberger Jacob to Henry Miller, Jan 22, 11th wd, Pgh, 14x57, Rowle yst..... 1,750
Schenkel J A Jr to J Schreib, Feb 14, East Pgh, 30x120, Electric ave..... 3,000
Burke Martin to Solomon Golden, Feb 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x84, Fulton st..... 9,000
Sablodowsky B to Jacob Levy, Feb 23, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x108, Wylie ave., ½ Interest..... 8,750
Parker C M to D D Lane, Jan 26, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x120, Farragut st..... 12,000
Ballie C J to J Hamilton, Feb 26, East Deer twp, 45x200 (no street named)..... 1,100
McClure D R to Wm A Kelly, March 3, Homestead, 20x110, Twelfth ave..... 1,000
Lawton Real Est Co to J Breiman, Feb 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x76, Kennett square.
Pfeifer Wm to F Fortenbacher, Feb 26, 10th wd, Ally, 35x100, Caroline ave..... 1,550
Kelso Wm J to J Gerlach, Feb 28, 5th wd, Ally, 20x124, Sheffield st..... 4,625
Wolkind Henry to J Sacklowsky, Feb 9, 15th wd, Pgh, 22x133, Erin st..... 2,800
Dithridge E B to B F Van Cleve, Feb 21, Sewickley, 80x139, Cochran st..... 2,400
Barron Wm to Mary A Hill, March 2, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, Holland ave..... 4,425
Bremer F to Geo Bangert, Feb 26, 7th wd, Ally, 22x105, Iten st..... 2,500
Kalicek Thos to E F Schilling, Feb 26, 3d wd, Ally, 24x84, Perry st..... 2,500
Brighton Heights to Alice P Said, Jan 13, 11th wd, Ally, 62x248, Davis ave. 6,000
Struss Richard to Barbara Brede, Feb 27, 4th wd, Ally, 22x143, Ohio st..... 10,500
Friday Jacob to J O Wills, Feb 26, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x166, Stratford ave..... 11,650
Diebold F to John Schneider, Oct 23, Heidelberg boro, 40x173, Railroad st..... 1,500
Schneider John to A Diebold, Oct 23, Heidelberg boro, 40x179, Railroad st..... 1,500
Blair M to Mary Blair, Feb 1, Jefferson twp, 60x120, Walnut st..... 2,750
Same to David Kreil, Feb 17, Jefferson twp, 26x110, State st..... 6,000
Logan J C to Geo H Abel Jr, Feb 8, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x130, Hobart st..... 2,500
Elder Margaret to J J McKenna, Feb 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x132, Murrayhill ave... 11,000
Bush Eugene to John Halleran, March 1, Hill wd, Ally, 20x100, Center ave..... 2,800
DeWaters M W to W J Parker, March 1, 1st wd, Bellevue, 74x140, Bryant ave.. 8,700
Pafenbach A to C E Erskine, Feb 22, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave..... 8,000
Same to Mary Rogner, Jan 25, 2d wd, Ally, 20x90, Jackson st..... 5,000
Brown J F to Jane M Jones, Feb 15, 10th wd, Ally, 26x168, Center ave..... 2,500
Coe Wm to J B Cox, Oct 25, 13th wd, Pgh, 35x76, Duff st..... 11,000
Moreland T B to J D Heard, Feb 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Station st..... 11,500
Griffiths R T to J C Swan, March 1, Collier twp, 190x112, Home ave..... 1,000
Herberth A L to J C Laughlin, Feb 17, Jefferson twp, 25x112, State st..... 1,100

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
March 6, 1906.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Brinkman, Wood & Beck..	25	10	2¾
Dyer & Co.	10	3¾	2¼
McCall, N. and J.	16	4½	2½
J. B. Huff & Co.	0	2½	1
S. B. Hodges & Co.	11½	1	¾
Ohio Live Stock Co.	20	8	3¼
J. Nendy & Co.	18	5½	....
Huffman & M.	4	....	....
Schmitz	2	....	....
Arnold	3	....	....
Lowenstine	4	....	....
Merritt & F.	1	....	....
Joyce	23	2½	1½
Penn. Com. Co.	2½	....	....
Totals for week	154	43½	15½
Totals for previous week..	115	68½	11

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Phila.			Local.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	14	..	9	3	9	27	15	5
Tuesday	8	4	..	1	5	..	14	10	2
Wednesday	28	3	1	14	3	7	12	6	3
Thursday	8	7	1	12	2	2	2	8	..
Friday	30	15	1	33	4	2	6	..	1
Saturday	22	36	4	24	6	7	13	14	2
Totals	106	79	7	128	23	27	74	66	14
Last week	84	93	17	62	15	28	81	78	30

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2600	7390	3534	799
Tuesday	2	679	946	279
Wednesday	....	819	177	46
Thursday	25	1749	684	219
Friday	....	1309	903	10
Saturday	....	1019	978	107
Totals	2627	12946	6322	1554
Last week	2953	25787	7640	1808

Cattle.

Receipts, 120 loads; market quiet; prices 15 to 25 cents lower. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 15@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 85@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@3 85; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 25; common to fair heifers, $3 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $55 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Light supply, 15 double decks; market fair. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 80@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 50@5 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 00@5 40; common, $3 50@3 50; lambs, $5 00@7 50; veal calves, $3 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Light receipts, 35 double decks. Market active and 15 to 20 cents higher. Quotations: Prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 70@6 75; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 65; pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $5 00@5 30; stags, $3 25@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 700 southerns. Market 5@15c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 25; western fed steers, $3 65@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 25@4 90; southern cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 25@4 50; native heifers, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $3 75@4 90; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,200 head. Market 10@15c higher. Top, $6 35; bulk of sales, $6 27½@6 30; heavy, $6 27½@6 35; packers, $6 22½@6 30; pigs and lights, $5 50@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 50@6 35; western fed lambs, $5 50@6 80; wes and yearlings, $4 75@5 90; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 846 head; market rather slow, generally steady for steers and bulls; medium and common cows firm; others slow, all sold except one car; steers, $4 75@5 90; one car extra, $6 00; oxen and stags, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $3 35@4 50; few fancy bulls, $4 75; cows, $2 00@4 10; calves unchanged; exports tomorrow, 1,000 head cattle, 1,518 head sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; veals strong; barnyard calves almost nominal, but firm; all sold; veals, $5 00@9 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard calves, $3 50; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@14c lb; country dressed, 8@13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,940 head; sheep almost nominal; lambs 10@15c lower; all sold; common sheep, $4 00@5 00; culls, $2 00@3 50; lambs, $7 25@7 75; extra, $7 85; culls, $5 00@6 00; yearlings, $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,652 head; market firmer; state hogs, $6 80@6 90.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10@15c higher; common to prime steers, $3 75@6 40; cows, $2 10@4 50; heifers, $2 50@4 90; bulls, $2 40@4 35; calves, $4 00@7 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market 10@15c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6 45@6 52½; medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 45; butcher weights, $6 40@6 52½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $6 32½@6 45; packing, $6 00@6 42½. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10c higher; sheep, $4 00@6 25; yearlings, $5 00@6 25; lambs, $6 25@7 10.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $6 60; common, $5 25@6 40. Cattle strong; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 75; common, $2 00@3 00. Sheep strong at $3 25@5 75. Lambs strong at $4 70@7 50.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Junction is out of the ore north of its shaft on the 500-foot level, but is in good ground there and may get copper soon.

The Pittsburgh and Duluth has a very large body of ore shown in the ground between the 1,000-foot and the 1,100-foot drift from the L. S. & P., and none of this has been touched. Its presence has been proved by cuttings on both levels. Drill holes at various points in the mine are showing excellent copper-bearing ground.

The Blue Bell group in Yavapai county has been sold to members of the Arizona Smelting Company, which is erecting a large smelter in the district. These mines are on the Bradshaw mountains, about four miles from the nearest railway point, to which a tramway is now being built.

The Detroit Copper Company's new concentrator has been turned over to the company from the builders. It has capacity for about 1,500 tons of ore daily, and it is believed that copper ore as low as 2 per cent can be concentrated profitably there. An automatic sampling system has been installed.

The Cochise Consolidated Copper Company of Paradise is installing a 100-ton concentrator, which will be running in a few weeks. It is an experimental plant, built to operate the Chiricahua ores, and will be of the utmost importance to that new camp.

The Manhattan is getting some good ore and the Sullivan is working into excellent silver-lead ore.

H. B. Sturtevant, a mining engineer, formerly of Duluth, Minn., now managing the Lincoln Consolidated mines at Tucson, has been in Bisbee a few days, on his return to Arizona from the Black Mountain property at Magdalena, which will be operating its stamps in a few weeks.

In the Calumet and Arizona mine there is little change except that the drifts which have been working in ore on the silver end of the mine are showing a very large amount of high grade ore. The shaft is not yet producing regularly, though nearly ready so to do. It is connected with the outside world by a railway track up the gulch, coming off the spur to the Lowell, and the dump daily increases its rich showings of sulphides, taken from development. The Mag shaft is working regularly and sending to the smelter the continued daily tonnage, though slightly richer than usual.

The Shattuck-Arizona Company has ordered a new large hoist, calculated to handle an unbalanced load of 15,000 pounds at the rate of 2,000 feet per minute. This will be the first drum hoist in the Bisbee camp, all others having been of flat ropes with reels.

The Sater Copper Company received a telegram from its superintendent at the mines stating that he had cut a rich stringer of ore in the cross-cut on the 212-foot level, which is proof that the ore shoot or main ore body is near at hand. The officials of the company are much elated by this news and with the showing that is being made at the mines. They are expecting a telegram at any time stating that the main ore body has been struck.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper Company yesterday approved the plans already announced. They voted to increase the capital from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 and to purchase additional properties adjoining that of the company.

The C. M. Summer Investment Securities Company of Denver Col., has issued a complete "Hand Book Directory" of Goldfield, Tonopah and Bullfrog mining companies. C. M. Summer, head of the company, is president of the Goldfield Reliance Mining Company, which is capitalized at $1,500,000, one-half of which is in the treasury.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The London tin market broke sharply with spot closing at £161 15s and futures at £161 2s 6d. The local market was weak in sympathy and closed at $35 35@35 65 for spot. Copper was higher in London, closing at £79 18s for spot and at £78 5s for futures. The local market was also firm and higher, with outside offerings very light and the big producers firm in their views. Lake is quoted at $16 37½@18 75; electrolytic, 16 12½@16 87½; castings at $16 00@18 25. Lead locally was unchanged at $5 35@5 45, but declined 2s 6d to £16 in London. Spelter also was lower in London, closing at £24 15s. Locally, however, the market was firm and a shade higher at 86 05@6 15. Iron was lower abroad with standard foundry closing at 47s 11d and Cleveland warrants at 48s. The local market was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $18 25@18 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry southern, at $18 25@18 75; and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	6	6	5¾	6	6¼
Ahmeek	....	....	....	80	85
Allouez	36½	36½	35½	35¾	36½
Arcadian	3½	3¾	3½	3	3½
Atlantic	23½	23½	22	22	23
Bingham	40	40¼	38	38	38¼
Boston Consol.	28	28¼	26¾	27¾	27½
Black Mountain	....	....	....	16½	17
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	4¾	5
Butte & London	....	....	....	2¾	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	690	690	690	690	700
Centennial	26	25	24½	25	25½
Daly-West	14½	16	14½	14½	15
East Butte	....	....	....	10½	11
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2½
Franklin	18½	18½	18¼	18¼	18½
Granby	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Butte Coalition	....	....	....	24¾	25
Isle Royale	22	22	22	21½	22½
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14	15
Mass	9¾	9¾	9¾	9	9¼
Michigan	13	13	13	13	14
Mitchell	....	....	....	11¾	12
Mohawk	57	57	54½	54½	55
Nevada Consols	17½	17¾	16¾	16¾	17
North Butte	82	82	76½	75	76
Old Dominion	44½	44¾	44	43¾	44
Osceola	95	95	94	94	95
Parrot	37	37	34¾	35	35½
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1¼
Quincy	88	88	85	85	87
Range Cons.	80½	80½	79¼	79¼	80
Raven	....	....	....	7	7¼
Rhode Island	5	5	5	5	5½
Tamarack	107	107¼	107	107	108
Trinity	10¼	10¼	9¼	9¼	9¾
United Copper	62	62¾	58	60½	62
Do preferred	....	....	....	100	105
Utah	61	61	60¾	60¾	61
Utah Apex	....	....	....	3½	3
Utah Copper	....	....	....	51	53
U. S. Mining	54	54	51	51	52
Victoria	7¼	7¼	7	7	7½
Wolverine	138	138	138	138	138
Winona	7½	7½	7½	7¾	7½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	114	116
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	82½
Junction	....	....	....	25	26
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	41¾	43
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	22½
Shoshone Cons.	....	....	....	18½	20½

BOSTON, March 5.—Tight money is the whole story today and from what we can hear liquidation will continue for some time yet, and we advise selling stocks all through the list. The heaviest selling in Boston today appeared in North Butte, which came out steadily all day long, closing weak at 75 to 76. Bingham was another stock which showed no rallying power and closed at the lowest price for the day. Copper Range which has not had any rise on this movement, held well and the investment demand for the stock seems to be rapidly increasing. In face of the present money market, however, we expect lower prices on all stocks for some little time to come.

Carter Oil Company Gets Two Good Producers from the Big Injun

The Big Injun sand development, near Wick, Meade district, Tyler county, is still furnishing some creditable producers. The producing limits of the pool have been fully defined and nearly all of the late completions are located on the inside of the present producing area. The Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the Carse heirs' farm and has a show for a 60-barrel producer. In the same locality the same company has drilled its No. 6 on the W. G. Snodgrass farm into the Big Injun pay and will have a natural producer, good for 60 barrels a day. On Sugar creek, same district, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the G. P. Myers farm and will have a very light pumper.

On Robinson Fork, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Ida A. Bonsall farm through the Gordon and has a very light gasser in that formation.

About one mile in advance of developments, on Big Island run, in the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Pruce & Co. are down 600 feet, drilling with a machine at a test on the Miller farm. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, J. E. Carnehan & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the John Hudson farm through the Gordon and the well made a flow of 65 barrels. In the Selma district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the A. F. W. Flanagan farm through the stray, and has shut down to move back the boiler. A light show of oil was developed in the stray. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn's No. 28 on the Genine Robinson tract is producing 85 barrels a day and has not been shot.

On Fish creek, Church district, Wetzel county, McCool & Co. have given their second test on the A. Eizer farm a shot in the Gordon and it responded by producing 77 barrels the ensuing 36 hours. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company has made a location for a test on the L. Garrison farm and Courtney & McDermott have made the location for a test on the A. Hixenbaugh farm. In the Fallen Timber run district, Wetzel county, the Parker & Edwards Oil Company's No. 10 on the D. B. Ice farm is holding up at 85 barrels a day.

On Wheeling creek, Aleppo township, Greene county, Pa., Ross & Dunn have completed their No. 6 on the Chris Grim farm and have a 20-barrel producer from the deep sand. Near Brighton station, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, Allegheny county, Robinson & Gillespie have drilled their No. 8 on the W. A. Sipe farm through the 100-foot and found that formation barren. They are now drilling to the lower sands.

On the Ohio side, in the Jackson Ridge district, Monroe county, G. W. Young has drilled his test on the Ullom heirs' farm through the Keener sand and has a show for a 3-barrel pumper. Near Lowell, Washington county, John G. Rice & Co. have completed their test on the Gerge Noe farm and have a duster in the 500-foot formation. They are now drilling to the lower sand. On McIntyre creek, Jefferson county, Priest & McCullough have drilled their test on the Emily Thompson farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. The Home Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the Roe heirs' farm. There is little new work starting in Jefferson county at this time.

In the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Traders Oil Company & Goldstein have completed their No. 8 on the Wittenbrook farm and have a 40-barrel producer in the Big Lime. In the same district the Emery Oil Company has the rig completed for a second test on the David Stempert farm. In the same locality W. C. McBride has started a test on the Fred Weber farm.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its No. 3 on the M. G. Woodruff farm into the shallow sand and has a good producer. The well produced 85 barrels the first 24 hours.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 3	104,017	March 2	80,562
Previously	111,868	Previously	68,601
Total	215,885	Total	149,176
Daily average	71,962	Daily average	74,575

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 3	48,501	March 2	39,462
Previously	126,211	Previously	23,956
Total	175,722	Total	63,428
Daily average	58,574	Daily average	34,714

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 38; Tiona, $1 36; Second Sand, $1 38; Corbell, $1 19; Lansing, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 89c.

The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 55 for Pennsylvania oil.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.55	Little Chief	.07
Alice	2.30	Ontario	2.00
Breece	.35	Ophir	6.37½
Brunswick Con.	.52	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	4.75	Small Hopes	.36
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	5.50

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Butter irregular; receipts, 2,221 packages. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18@26c; renovated, common to extra, 12½@29c; western factory, common to firsts, 13@20½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese steady; receipts, 988 boxes; fair demand, small and large colored and white, September fancy, 14@14½c; do October best, 13½@13¾c; do late-made, small average best, 12½; do large, 12½c; do fair, 11½@12c; skims, full to light, 3½@11½c. Eggs firm; receipts, 6,477 crates; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 29@31c; do choice, 26@29c; do extra mixed, 27c; western firsts, 25c; do seconds, 24½@25c; southern, 23@24c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 5.—Butter firm today, selling at 27½c, as compared with 25½c a pound a week ago. Output for the week, 418,000 pounds.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 26@27½c; dairies, 26@24c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 23½c; firsts, 23½c; prime firsts, 24½c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady at 13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh and western fresh, 25c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 14@14½c; do choice, 13½@13¾c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Whisky, $1 28.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet, and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—(Special.)—River 26 feet and rising. Departure were: Greenwood for Portsmouth, Courier for Maysville, and Indiana for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River rising with 9 feet 3 inches in canal, 9 feet 1 inch on falls, 25 feet 8 inches below locks.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and rising. The Bench left for Creston.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and rising.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 10 inches and falling. Down: Virginia, J. B. Lewis, Greenland. Up: Tacoma.

MARIETTA—River 9 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold. J. B. Findlay up, 10 a. m.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Departed: Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 9 p. m.

WARREN—River 2 feet 4 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling.

COAL BOAT STAGE DUE TODAY.

Large Shipments Made Yesterday and More Are Ready.

After several weeks of idleness crews of the coalboats were called to duty yesterday and preparations hurriedly made for sending out numerous coal shipments on the present rise. The Monongahela and the Allegheny were steadily rising yesterday. The Ohio already has a barge stage, and a boat stage is expected today. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out the following shipments: Coal City, 22 barges; Harry Brown, 22 barges; Exporter, 22 barges; Samuel Clarke, 22 barges; James Moren, 12 boats and barges. The following boats will probably get away today for the same company: Jim Wood, 22 barges; Bosz, 22 barges; Sam Brown, 22 barges.

The Ben Hur arrived from and returned to Parkersburg yesterday at noon with a fair cargo.

The Kanawha, which came in from Charleston yesterday with a good cargo of poultry and eggs, will return this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An extremely large shipment of geese was on board.

The Queen City was late and did not get in until yesterday afternoon. She left during the evening for Cincinnati. There will be no boat for Cincinnati on Wednesday. The Keystone State will be held over until her regular day, Monday. The Virginia, however, will leave here Saturday for Cincinnati.

The work on raising the steamer Rose Hite, near Brownsville, is proceeding as well as could be expected under the present weather conditions.

Arrest 24 for Farmer's Death.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 5.—A sensation was caused here today when it became known that the police had arrested 20 men and four women on suspicion of complicity in or knowing something about the death of Christopher Sven, a farmer whose home was near Humboldt, and who disappeared several weeks ago. The police refused to give out any information.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, March 5.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 126,010 barrels; average, 88,827 barrels; runs, 115,041 barrels; average, 61,324 barrels. Shipments, Lima, oil, 157,895 barrels; average, 59,277 barrels; runs, 58,236 barrels; average 33,401

BAD BREAK IN STOCKS AND HEAVY LIQUIDATION

Reading and the Coppers Led the Decline, Which Was Not Explained by the News of the Day—Local Securities Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a bad break in the New York stock market yesterday, accompanied by heavy liquidation. The sales for the first three hours exceeded a million shares and the total for the day was only slightly under 1,500,000 shares. The decline continued almost unchanged until the last hour, when there was a fair recovery, although final prices were lower than on Saturday.

The weakness was not explained by the news of the day, and this was in itself unsettling, because there was no question about the urgency of the liquidation in some of the specialties. The London market for American securities was firmer, and London was a moderate purchaser, but this did not stem the tide of selling, which began right at the opening and continued unchecked up to 2 o'clock. Various rumors were in circulation, but none of a trustworthy character. It was reported, however, that one or two of the larger banks called loans during the day, and the advance in the call loan rate to 6 per cent, with an average above 5 per cent for the day, indicated the character of the money market. The impression prevailed that the copper magnates were again at loggerheads and were settling their differences in the market.

The copper stocks and Reading were the most active and also led the decline. Transactions in Reading were on an enormous scale and seemed to represent pool liquidation rather than selling by the general public. It was said that the outlook for peace in the anthracite field was not so bright as last week, and that even if there were no strike there would be a large curtailment of production to enable the companies to work off accumulated stocks. Reading broke from 156 at the opening to 126¾ and closed at 128¾, a net loss for the day of 6¼ per cent. Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie closed only fractionally lower.

Amalgamated Copper sold down to par on large transactions, representing a loss of 18¼ points since the announcement of the settlement of the Montana copper war. Anaconda Copper broke to 245½ and closed at 247½, a loss since Saturday of 14¾ per cent and of 55 points from the high price of the year. While this decline was in progress a similar one was going on in the Boston copper market, where North Butte broke to 76 and United Copper to 58, both closing near the low point of the day. American Smelting sold off from 154 to 150¾ and closed with a net decline of 1¾ per cent.

The steel stocks were also weak and sold down to the low level of the year. United States Steel common broke to 39½ and the preferred to 104¼, and both closed but a small fraction above the lowest. American Locomotive closed 3⅝ lower, Pressed Steel Car 2¾ and American Car and Foundry ¾ per cent lower.

National Lead and Consolidated Gas were conspicuous for the strength they displayed in a generally weak and partly demoralized market. National Lead rallied to 76¾ and closed 3⅝ per cent higher than on Saturday. Consolidated Gas rallied with a net gain of 2 per cent.

Among the higher-priced railroad stocks Union Pacific seemed to be better supported than any of the others. It broke to 149⅜, but closed with a net loss of only 1⅝ per cent. Northern Pacific closed 1¾, Great Northern preferred 8 and Northwestern 5½ per cent lower than on Saturday.

At the close of the market sentiment still continued rather bearish, although considering the extent of the decline it was felt that the rally should go farther today.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, except in the mining department, were exceedingly light. The tone of the market was heavy and with a few unimportant exceptions prices closed lower. Manufacturers Light and Heat held steady to firm and closed ¼ higher at 31. Crucible Steel common closed ½ lower at 14⅝, but the preferred broke to 76 and closed at 76½, a loss for the day of 1 per cent. United States Steel stocks and United Copper were weak in sympathy with the decline in the east. Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 80, while Air Brake remained unchanged at 155. Pittsburgh Coal common closed ½ per cent lower at 15 and the preferred 1 per cent lower at 55. National Fire Proofing stocks were entirely neglected. Ohio Tonopah broke to 53 cents and recovered to 54 cents at the close. Tonopah Extension declined to 11, but recovered to 11¼ at the close, a loss of ⅛. In the unlisted mining department Black Hills Copper was active and advanced to 39 cents, while Cable Consolidated declined to $1 15. The remainder of the market was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Riv. Coal com. 8 | 50 Ohio Tonopah.. 57
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 30¾ | 50 do..... 57
48 Ohio Fuel .... 38½ | 250 P. P. Gl. wts.. 12½
15 Ind. Brw. com. 12¾ | 50 do..... 12¾
50 Switch com.. 85

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 Crucible pfd... 77¼ | 25 P. Brew. com. 28
50 P. F. Gl. wts. 12½ | 200 Ohio Tonopah.. 57
2 Exch. N. B... 83 | 10 W. Airbrake.. 155
10 P. Coal pfd.... 56 | 50 United Copper. 58¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 U. S. Stl. com. 39¾ | 20 P. Brew. pfd.. 49½
20 do..... 39⅞ | 5 Crucible pfd... 77¼
100 do..... 39¾ | 25 do..... 77
10 Common. Tr.. 184 | 15 do..... 76½
7050 Ohio Tonopah.. 57 | 50 do..... 54
75 Pgh. Brewing .. 28 | 28 do..... 28
20 Do preferred.. 49½ | 49½ do..... 49½
50 Pgh. Coal..... 15 | 15 do..... 15
205 Do preferred.. 66 | 55 do..... 55
100 River Coal com.. 8 | 8 do..... 8
15 Stan. Un. Cable.. 21¼ | 21¼ do..... 21¼
435 Tonopah Ext..... 11¼ | 11 do..... 11¼
50 Union Switch com. 85 | 85 do..... 85
585 United Copper.... 60 | 58½ do..... 58⅝
170 U. S. Steel..... 39¾ | 39⅝ do..... 39⅝
104 Do preferred.... 104¾ | *103¾ do..... 103⅝
10 West. Airbrake.. 155 | 155 do..... 155
365 West. Elec. 2ds.. 80¼ | 80 do..... 80
BANKS.
10 Com. Trust..... 184 | 184 do..... 184
9 Exchange N. B.... 83 | 83 do..... 83

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BONDS.
$12000 Ind. Brew. 6s.. 107 | 107 do..... 107
WARRANTS.
612 Pgh. Plate Glass. 12⅝ | 12½ do..... 12½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange..	.....	.....	8800
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Allegheny National bk., Pgh..	50	.....	135
Bank of Pittsburgh.....	50	.....	175
Duquesne National.....	100	.....	285
Farmers Deposit National....	100	175	.....
German National.....	100	270	280
Iron City Trust.....	100	120	122½
Marine National.....	100	.....	160
Real Estate Trust.....	100	225	.....
Second National, Pittsburgh..	100	.....	280
Insurance—			
National Insurance.....	50	130	.....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass, pfd.	100	85	.....
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	25½	34
Crucible Steel.....	100	14⅞	14⅝
Do preferred.....	100	76½	.....
Harbison-Walker Company....	100	12	13
Do preferred.....	100	.....	30
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14¼
Do preferred.....	50	40	40¼
Lustre Mining.....	10	28½	.....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	30¾	.....
Marsden	100	2¾	3
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	23	23½
Monongahela Water.....	25	37	.....
National Fire Proofing.....	50	3	3½
Do preferred.....	50	35	35½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	38½	38½
Ohio Tonopah Mining.....	1	.54	.....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas.....	100	49½	55
Peoples Pipage.....	25	25	28
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28½
Do preferred.....	50	49½	.....
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	15	15⅜
Do preferred.....	100	55½	.....
Standard Underground Cable.	100	215	.....
Tonopah Extension Mining....	1	11	11¼
United Copper.....	100	58⅜	60
Union Switch and Signal.....	50	.....	86
United States Glass.....	100	59	.....
United States Steel.....	100	39¾	39⅝
Do preferred.....	100	104	.....
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	79	79¾
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	.....	155½

BONDS.

Allegheny County Light 6s....	.....	106	.....
Consolidated Gas 6s.....	.....	119	119½
Independent Brewing 6s.....	.....	107	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s....	.....	113½	.....
North Side Bridge 6s.....	.....	97	.....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.....	.....	.....	105½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	.....	114	.....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	45	.....
Union Natural Gas	108	.....
Fayette County Gas	96	99
Pure Oil	7	7¼
Dominion Coal	.....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	45	48
Window Glass Machine com.....	.....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	.....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co. 150	.....	.....
Penn Fuel	62	64
Resting Springs	.16	.....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	.....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.....	.72
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.....	1.42
Coast Range Mining Co.	.....	.46
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.18	.....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.36	.37
Jim Butler	1.35	1.50
Cable Consolidated	.....	1.16
Denver Bullfrog	1.50	.....
Ophir King	.80	.85
Mammoth-Pittsburgh	.20	.30

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	.....	95
*Union Steels 5s.....	99½	100
Ohio Valley Water	.....	98½

*And interest.

Sales of unlisted securities:

Shares.		Price.
1000	Black Hills Copper	.35
900	Black Hills Copper	.36
5000	Black Hills Copper	.35
6000	Black Hills Copper	.36
2000	Black Hills Copper	.37
2000	Black Hills Copper	.38
1250	Black Hills Copper	.38
50	Black Hills Copper	.39
700	Black Hills Copper	.38
400	Black Hills Copper	.37
200	Black Hills Copper	.36
50	Black Mills Copper	.37
2500	Black Hills Copper	.36
500	Black Hills Copper	.37
1500	Black Hills Copper	.37
1500	Black Hills Copper	.36
400	Black Hills Copper	.37
500	Black Hills Copper	.37
500	Oriental and Masbate	.17
7000	Oriental and Masbate	.18
2700	Resting Springs Mining Co.	.15
5100	Cable Consolidated	1.20
500	Cable Consolidated	1.19
1051	Cable Consolidated	1.18
550	Cable Consolidated	1.15
150	Montgomery Shoshone	.20.00
1000	Interior Mining	.68
200	Interior Mining	.67

Curb Sales.

Cappeau, Lemley & Miller report sales:

400 Reins Copper	$ 2.00
900 Pittsburgh Coal, M. M. & T.....	.18½
1,400 Will Smelting Company	.40
2,825 Standard Smelting & Refining Co..	.01½
300 Homestake Extension	.14
10,000 Big Four Mining.....	.03
300 Yellow Tiger Gold.....	.14
1,000 Ohio Tonopah	.56
100 Death Valley Gold M. & M.....	.10
2,000 Mine La Motte	2.10
2 Dunlap Carpet	93.00
1,200 Penn-Wyoming Copper	.01½
7,028 Penn-Wyoming Copper Receipts....	.02
75 Advance Oil & Gas Co.....	16.00

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Vague hints were received in Pittsburgh yesterday that something was wrong in copper stock circles, or that there had been a revival of friction among the magnates. A private dispatch from one of the largest Wall street commission houses said: "The market depends upon the copper stocks. If the object aimed at has been accomplished, then there will be a good rally. If it has not been achieved, then the market will sell lower." There was no explanation of the words "the object aimed at," but the language conveyed the impression that high financial circles in Wall street were not entirely ignorant of the cause for the heavy liquidation and severe decline in copper stocks, not alone in New York, but in the Boston specialties. It was reported that considerable dissatisfaction existed over the distribution of the Coalition Copper Mining stock, which last week trebled its par value in a day, and has since ruled at more than double par. It was rumored that when some influential people in the copper business applied for the amount of stock to which they thought they were entitled, they were informed that the allotment had been cut down. It was further reported that Mr. Rogers declined to have his allotment reduced for the benefit of outsiders. There was also much bearish gossip relating to United Copper. It was alleged that the best properties belonging to United had been surrendered in the settlement of the Montana war, and that while United had a large area remaining, it was undeveloped. It might turn out good and it might not. Future development would have to determine its real value. It was furthermore pointed out that only a year ago this month United Copper sold in the Boston market at $9 a share, and as late as last November it sold at $21 a share. That was before the company had relinquished any part of its holdings for the purpose of settling the long and bitter contest waged with the Amalgamated Copper interests. The price of copper metal again advanced yesterday, but the event was entirely ignored by the stock market.

The Schwab party, which is now in California, will probably arrive in Pittsburgh next Monday. While there is no official warrant for the statement, it is thought that soon after the arrival a dividend will be declared on Tonopah Extension.

Growing scepticism in the fulfillment of many of the rumors of the past helped on the decline in New York. The failure of Saturday's market to rally on the decision of the treasury department to deposit $10,000,000 in national banks was a keen disappointment to the belated speculative holders who were hoping for a check to the decline. The opening of the week disclosed the continuance of the factors of depletion of bank reserves. The subtreasury continues to take funds from the New York market, and interior exchanges indicate that the current of the cash movement is in that direction. Foreign exchange also began firmer in spite of a yielding of discount rates in London. The continued disturbance in the life insurance field was given credit for effect on sentiment, although it had no immediate consequences in the stock market. The liquidation in Amalgamated Copper was supposed to come from interests concerned in the settlement of the Montana copper dispute.

The American and Philippine Loan and Trust Company, with authorized capital of $100,000, is offering the balance of $13,000 treasury stock for subscription. A. A. Rutis of Pittsburgh is a director and general manager of the company, and R. R. Klein, a Pittsburgh attorney, is secretary. The remaining officers and directors are residents of Manila.

"It seems to me that the stocks of ice companies which manufacture their product ought to be a purchase," remarked a local broker yesterday. "Nature has made very little ice this winter, on account of the mild weather. As the consumption grows every year, it seems to me the business of the manufacturers of ice should largely increase this year."

Independent Brewing is continue in good demand. Sales on the exchange yesterday were 213,000 at 107, an advance of ¼ per cent, and that price was bid for more.

A small lot of Standard Underground Cable changed hands at 214 and the stock advanced to 215 bid for 50 shares.

Official clearances on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in February were 1,341,729 shares, comparing with 1,036,909 in January and 456,453 in February, 1905.

The Cable Consolidated Mining Company has made application to list 2,500,000 shares of the capital stock, par value $1, full paid, at the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The Colonial Trust Company announces that holders of Philadelphia Company common stock receipts of deposits have the privilege until April 2, of selling their proportionate share of Railways Investment Company common stock at $35 per share to the bankers' syndicate. These receipts must be presented to the Colonial Trust Company and stamped by the company, to the effect that the stock represented by the receipt has been sold. An assignment must be executed by each holder of the receipts.

Home Trust Company stock was offered on the exchange at 120.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday reached nearly 10,000 shares. The stock broke from 82 to 76½ and closed offered at 76, with 75 bid.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie reports for January: Gross, $860,705, an increase of $197,873; net, $409,418, an increase of $82,594.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for February were $8,426,860, an increase of $552,250.

Gross earnings for Missouri, Kansas & Texas for February increased $276,000.

At the annual meeting of the International Salt Company yesterday the balance sheet submitted showed a net surplus of $2,250,314 and cash on hand of $1,606,582. The company sold 1,513,734 tons of salt during the year. The report says there is every reason to believe that at least the present dividend rate can be maintained.

Gross earnings of Atlantic Coast Line for January increased $135,587 and net increased $119,073.

Gross earnings of St. Paul for January increased $679,357 and net increased $228,441.

Gross earnings of Illinois Central for January increased $420,471, and net increased $407,127.

Gross earnings of Denver & Rio Grande for February increased $372,709.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for February were $4,153,000, an increase of $1,161,000.

Gross earnings of Wabash for February were $1,940,653, an increase of $364,785.

Frederick T. Phandler was yesterday elected president of the Philadelphia stock exchange.

A broker offered this explanation for the decline in stocks: "This break is due to the general extravagance of everybody. We are all living on an automobile basis."

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows a decrease of $1,211,000 in loans and an increase of $647,600 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows a decrease of $2,120,000 in loans and an increase of $337,714 in reserve.

New York brokerage houses doing business in Montreal and the province of Quebec will be required to pay a special tax of $2,000 a year, according to legislation proposed by the government.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for February increased $54,845.

Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, was quoted as follows: "I believe that while money is likely to loan at good rates in 1906, by reason of the great business demand, present monetary conditions will ease before April 1. I see no danger, now that liquidation in the stock market has been so complete. Two important facts should not be lost sight of. First, the balance of trade in our favor in January and February has been $160,000,000 and this condition of affairs is likely to continue. Second, the Morgan and Kuhn-Loeb firms have sold abroad a large proportion of the big blocks of 4 per cent railroad bonds bought out since the first of the year and the money in payment will be coming here. These bonds will not be resold to this country, as would have been the case with stocks."

The head of one of the most prominent stock exchange houses said: "It is utterly absurd to be hunting around for the financial trouble or bad news that is alleged to be hanging over the market, when the difficulty is right here and has been self-evident for over a month. It is simply due to pools being still heavily overloaded and outsiders having been landed with the stocks sold by the big market interests when the bull manipulation was at its height during January, and when so many false reports were being circulated of big extra dividends and competitive buying for control."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,589,722 75	$3,165,844 15
Last week	8,378,814 51	1,690,014 89
Last year	7,503,798 39	1,986,929 81

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 5.—Consols for money 80 1-16; consols for account, 80⅝; bar silver, quiet, 29⅛d oz.; Money, 2¾@3½ per cent; discount, short bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent. Money was most plentiful and cheaper in the market today, owing to Saturday's gold arrivals; discounts consequently were easier; kaffirs were a fraction harder; Japanese imperial 6s of 1904, 103⅝.

PARIS, March 5.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 40 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at San Francisco today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $13,100. Total thus paid since Friday, $128,827, against $5,772 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,190,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,728,000. Balances on the day's transactions, $535,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,059,000, against $2,487,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $820,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $152,967,315; gold coin and bullion, $75,434,261; gold certificates, $52,787,-290; silver coin and bullion, $15,352,513; silver certificates, $4,562,988; United States notes, $10,-793,589; treasury notes of 1890, $46,193; national bank notes, $13,876,967; total receipts this month, $7,750,930; total receipts this year, $403,594,603; total expenditures this month, $8,320,000; total expenditures this year, $403,062,369.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾@5 per cent; closing bid, 4¾ per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days, 5¼@6 per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile papers, 5@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in banker's bills at $4 85.55@4 85.90 for demand and at $4 82.70@4 82.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 85; commercial bills, $4 82¼@4 82¾; bar silver, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43¾c; Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,006,220; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,-241,545; customs, $825,121; miscellaneous, $140,-887; expenditures, $2,510,000.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	35⅝	34½	34⅝
Con. Lake Superior	20¾	20½	20¾
Elec. Co. of America.....	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	72½	71⅝	71
Lehigh Nav.	111	111	110¾
Philadelphia Co. pfd.....	51¼	51	51
Phila. Rapid Transit.....	31	30½	30½
Phila. Electric Light.....	8	7⅞	7⅞
United Gas Imp.....	94½	94	94

LIQUIDATION THE FEATURE OF MARKET

Numerous Active Issues Suffer Heavy Losses in Wall Street During Session.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: Liquidation of an urgent and influential character appeared in the stock market yesterday, and continued in some conspicuous issues until the close. Such recovery as the market showed, when measured by the long continuance and extent of the decline, was a very feeble affair. The rally appeared to be due almost entirely to profit-taking purchases by the short interest, and was forceful in comparatively few stocks. The liquidation was naturally reenforced by selling for the short account, but branch operators covered repeatedly without difficulty and expressed surprise at the amount of long stock that came out. The losses of the day were noteworthy in numerous active issues, many of them ranging from 2 to 3 points, with a few extreme declines of 5, 7, 10 and even 15 points, the latter being in Anaconda Copper. The bond list was heavy, in sympathy with the decline in stocks, but the features of the bond division was not so much that bonds were heavy, but that, they were difficult to sell even at concessions.

News developments did not play much part in yesterday's decline. Of disturbing rumor and conjecture there was plenty, and this probably exercised considerable influence, in turning the balance, with speculation hanging on the ragged edge, inducing them to close out their holdings. Bankers not only freely admitted the presence of liquidation, but were also in doubt as to the precise cause, and some of them expressed the opinion that it was more extensive and forceful than they liked. Naturally, as the money situation improved somewhat, the influence of the money was less an argument than it was last week. This fact in itself, afforded some basis for the rumors and conjectures, for brokers argued, that if it was not money "then something was hanging over the market."

Some persons attributed the slump to growing factional differences between financial interests, growing out of the Mutual Life and Illinois Center matter, and the resignation of a leading banker from the Mutual directorate was made to play a part in this theory of strained relations. It was again reported that Amalgamated and United Copper interests were cheerfully selling out on one another. Then the names of two firms were mentioned as in trouble, but this was denied.

P. R. R. GIVES $2,004,087 TO RETIRED EMPLOYES

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The statistics of the Pennsylvania railroad pension department show that during the six years of its operation there has been paid in pensions to retired employes the sum of $2,004,087 55. During the six years 2,700 employes have been retired from active service. Of this number 890 have died. Of the total number 688 were between the ages of 65 and 69 years, and 546 were retired on their own request.

Increase the Capitalization.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper Company voted yesterday to increase the capital stock of the company from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000, for the purpose of acquiring additional property lying between the 600 acres now owned by the company, and the Clark property, upon which a rich strike was recently made. Some of the increased capitalization is to be applied in securing additional equipment. The company's property is near Jerome, Ariz., and the stock is almost entirely held by Pittsburghers.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, March 5.—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales closed today, with the following amounts listed: New South Wales, 53,174 bales; Queensland, 13,571; Victoria, 7,073; South Australia, 6,768; Tasmania, 434; New Zealand, 109,024; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 37,850. The total amount available for the sales is 151,786 bales, as 146,500 Australasian and 31,500 bales Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded to spinners.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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BUTTER MARKET GOES DOWN ON LATE REPORT

Reduction of One and One Half Cent is Made—New Green Stuff on the Markets.

The merchants who handle butter and eggs, and nothing else, have certainly been hitting a few rough places during the past winter. The egg market reached such a stage it attracted the attention of nearly every one, and the dealers throughout the United States lost millions of dollars, and some of them are still losing and will continue to do so for some time to come. To cap the climax the quotations on butter yesterday were reduced 1½ cents on all grades. Fancy grades were generally believed to be somewhat firm locally, but it is believed now several of the merchants have become overstocked on this supply. There are no promising features to the market. Storage eggs are not being quoted at all.

Green stuff of excellent quality from Florida made its appearance on the market yesterday, and the California grades of celery which have attracted the attention of buyers for so many days will now have to give away a little for the Florida stock, which is being disposed of, both in crates and by the dozens. It is of fine appearance and no doubt will find al good sale.

Florida cabbage in crates is also on the market. While this is not the first from that state this year, previous receipts were of just medium quality. Green beans took a jump yesterday and a good demand is being reported from this source.

Head lettuce, both in barrels and in hampers, is somewhat higher at present, due, no doubt, to the heavy demand being made and the light supply in which it is held. The only reduction in the line of green goods during the day was the quotation on parsnips, which are now being quoted at $1.75 and $2.00.

The potato market does not present nearly the firm feeling it did several weeks ago, and a further reduction in the quotations was made yesterday when the street price went down to 60 cents in the bulk. A similar reduction was made in the yard quotations. Potatoes have been a disappointing product during the winter.

Several weeks ago it was thought the market for both live and dressed chickens would be firm and active for some time to come. There was little visible supply and not much goods in transit, but the demand has not been that expected and consequently the market does not present an active appearance. There was a reduction in live chickens and dressed springers yesterday.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 40 cars hay, 11 cars feed, 6 cars corn, 11 cars oats, 2 cars straw. Baltimore & Ohio, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 12 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw.

Receipts continue to ease off and a firmer feeling is noted in prices. The billings for cars to arrive are not so heavy, which would point to a better demand again before many days.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@12.00	No. 1 middlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$10.75@11.25	No. 2 middlings ...$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover...$9.00@9.50	do brown...$18.50@20.00
No. 2 clover..$8.00@8.50	Bran, ton....$20.00@20.50
No. 1 mixed..$9.50@10.00	Wheat, No. 1 red,
No. 2 mixed...$8.75@9.25	new, at mill..80@83c
Straw, oat....$6.50@7.00	do wheat....$6.00@6.75
do wheat....$6.00@6.75	do rye....$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats .....34½@35½c	New high mixed ear.47½@48½c
No. 3 white oats .....34½@34½c	New yellow ear .....43@43½c
No. 4 oats...33½@33½c	No. 2 Michigan rye .....73@74c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....15@16c	do turkeys ....25@27c
do roosters ....8@10c	Ducks, puddy $1.25
do turkeys ....18@20c	do red head.$1.70@2.00
do geese .....10@11c	do canvas-back .....$2.75@3.00
do ducks.....15@16c	Impt. golden plover,
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.15	doz. $5.50
Dressed hens....17@18c	do black plover...$4.50
do springers ...18@19c	English pheasants,
do roosters ...11@12c	per pair $3.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb.....11@12c
Walnuts, bu....50@75c	Almonds, lb.....14@15c
	Peans, lb.....11@12c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .....5@6½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c	do fancy .....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg .....7½@7½c	Cleaned currants 1-lb pkgs .....8½@9c
	Prunes, Cal. lb...5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat. .....$4.50@4.60	do cubes.....5.50c
Kansas pat....$4.50@4.60	do coffee A.....4.80c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.30@4.25	do No. 1 yellow..4.50
Rye .....$2.90@3.00	do No. 2 yellow..4.40c
Buckwheat ...$2.45@2.50	Beans.
Graham, 10-lb. bags .....$2.25@2.40	Navy, choice, H. P. .....$1.80@1.90
Cornmeal, bags .....$3.10@3.20	Red kidney....$3.25@3.30
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.20	Oat, limas, lb.....6@6½c
do kegs.....$2.75	Pearl, dried, bu. .....$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb.....6½c
Rio .....13@15½c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Santos .....23½@24½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 15c
Maracaibo .....19@19½c	do water white....15c
Peaberry .....15½@16c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12½c
Golden Rio.....15½c	do Elaine 15c
Caracas .....20@21½c	Miners' oil, special brands .....20@23c
Standard, pkgs....14.50c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6½@7c
High grade...18½@19½c	do fancy Japan .....4½@6c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@30c	do Choice, Carolina .....5½@6c
do choice .....37@40c	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.10
do open kettle..37@39c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do 2-lb 35c	do gran. rock.....95c
do 3-lb .....$1.35@1.65	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
Fancy, syrup....25@30c	do dairy.....$1.40
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00	Lentils, fancy, lb. .....4½@5½c
Sug. and cane...21@25c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
5-lb cans, doz....80c	do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
2½-lb cans, doz...85c	do bbls. ....$2.50@2.60
10-lb. cans, doz..$1.70	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....15@15c
Maple, gal. ...75c@$1.00	do choice.....15@15c
Sugar, stan. gran..4.90c	do buckwheat ...16@16c
do bags 4.80c	
do 2-lb carton...4.95c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.95c	
do pow'd xxxx....4.25c	
Stand. pow'd.....4.85c	
do cut loaf block..5.00c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....65@70c	Lettuce, bskt.....40@50c
Sweet potatoes.	do hampers..$4.00@4.50
Jersey, fancy, bbl. .....$3.00@3.25	Endive, bbl....$3.50@6.00
Jersey sweets crate .....90c@$1.00	Escarall .....$4.50@5.00
do medium, bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Head lettuce, bbl. .....$8.00@13.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.10	do hampers..$4.00@5.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....60@65c	Spinach, bskt...50@75c
do bbls .....$1.60@1.75	do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. .....$3.50@4.00	Rutabagas, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25
do bu. .....$1.50@1.75	Kale, bbl .....75c@$1.00
Valencia, crates ...$2.50@4.00	Cranberries, bbl. .....$4.75@5.00
do Spanish, crates .....$1.50@1.60	Eggplant, cra...$2.00@3.50
do green ....15@20c	Garlic, lb.....5@10c
Cabbage, bbls, Florida, new crates .....$2.25@2.50	Watercress, doz...80@40c
do .....50@60c	Cauliflower, Cal. crates .....$4.00@4.50
G. S. .....$1.75@2.00	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
do pound .....1½@2c	Cucumbers, Boston, doz...82@2.25
do Savoy, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	Turnips, bbl....$1.50@1.75
Green onions, doz. .....20@25c	do .....50@60c
Green peppers, crate .....$3.00@3.50	Parsnips, bbl...$1.75@2.00
California celery, crate .....$6.50@7.00	Horseradish ...$3.50@6.00
do doz. .....75c@$1.00	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....15@18c
Florida celery, crates .....$3.75@4.00	Radishes, doz. .....25@30c
do doz. ..... 75@90c	Shallots .....40@60c
Green beans, bu. .....$5.00@6.00	Strawberries, qt..40@50c
	Rhubarb, doz. ....60@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....11½c	back strips.....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c	short clears 9½c
10 lbs and under....12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9½c
Skinned 12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9½c
Boneless boiled ...18½c	do under 16 lbs....9½c
California 9½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. 9½c	short clears 10½c
do skinned 10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10½c
Rifs, 8 to 10 lbs...12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	do under 16 lbs....10½c
do back strips...11½c	Lard, pure, tierces.8¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Prints .....30@30½c	do block.....15@15½c
Tubs .....29@29½c	do imported...27@27½c
Ohio cream ...26½@27c	do Limberger, new....13½@14c
Dairy .....20@21c	do 5-lb. briek, new .....14½@15c
Cooking .....15@16c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c	do Shefford, box....95c
Ohio full cream..14@15c	Eggs, selected ...17@18c
do ½ cream..13@13½c	do southern....15@16c
do Picnics...15½@15½c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs. .....15@15½c	

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu..$8.75	Fancy orchard grass, bu.....$1.75
No. 1 white clover, Lawn, bu.....$9.00	Fancy Red Top, Lawns, bu $1.50
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu. $8.60	Recleaned Alfalfa..$8.00
Strictly prime timothy, bu.....$1.50	Fancy Lawn Grass, lb. 15c
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, bu.$1.70	Crimson clover, bu.$6.50
	Southern German Millet, bu.....$1.25

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sts. pie...$1.05	Raspberries ....80@95c
do pie, gal. 2 50@2.00	Gooseberries $2.50c
do California, L. C. .....$1.20@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.20
do California, Y. F. .....$1.90@2.10	do standard..$1.00@1.10
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20	do gal. $2.50
do standard...80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries California, white .....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, plain .....75@95c
Limal beans...$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz ...85c@$2.00
do soaked .....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats .....85c@$1.05
String beans, 2-lb. .....65@70c	do pink 1-lb talls .....$1.35@2.10
do 3-lb. .....90@95c	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans .....$1.10@1.90	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.20@2.40
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	do 1-lb cans.$1.35@1.50
do early June..70@95c	Mackerel,
do soaked .....55@65c	broiled ....$1.90@2.10
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ¼s..$2.00
Pineapples ....$1.05@2.50	do French ...$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy .....$6.00@6.50	Bananas, 1sts...$1.50@2.00
Other fancy varieties ....$5.25@5.50	do 2ds ....$1.00@1.50
do choice...$3.75@4.25	Pineapples, smooth
do California, box .....$2.00@3.25	Cheyennes ...$4.00@4.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.50	Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
do choice ....$2.50@2.75	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Oranges, Florida ....$4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed.....18c
California seedlings .....$2.25@2.60	Figs, California, box .....90c@$1.50
Navel .....$2.00@2.75	Layer, lb.....10@20c
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.50@3.50	Grapes, Malags, bbl.$3.50@5.50
do doz .....40@50c	do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
	Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
	Tangarine, straps .....$4.00@5.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....50@60c	Apples, Fancy, bbl..$5.00@5.25
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$25.00@30.00	Choice, bbl. $3.50@4.25
	Onions, bbl....$1.50@1.60
	do bu .....50@55c
	Cal. celery ....$6.25@7.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 80 lbs.12c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs 10c
Light steers No. 1.12½c	Calf, green salt. 11c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 1 .....13c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton—Spot quiet to 10 points lower; middling, 11.20c; middling gulf, 11.45c; sales, 5,618 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 2 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.42d; good middling, 6.08d; middling, 5.56d; low middling, 5.74d; good ordinary, 5.56d; ordinary, 5.40d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 13,000 American. Futures opened steady and opened barely steady. American middling, g. o. c. March, 5.71d; March and April, 5.71d; April and May, 5.73d; May and June, 5.76d; June and July, 5.79d; July and August, 5.81d; August and September, 5.78d; September and October, 5.63d; October and November, 5.59d; November and December, 5.58d. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	*10.37	10.38	10.28	10.33
March	*10.60	10.64	10.45	10.48
April		10.62	10.60	10.57
May	10.72	10.78	10.67	10.70
June	*10.77		10.77	10.78
July	10.85	10.89	10.79	10.80
August	*10.79	10.81	10.73	10.74
September	10.37	10.42	10.37	10.37
October	*10.31	10.32	10.28	10.28
December	*10.84	10.84	10.34	10.31

*Bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, the losses being due to scattered realizing. The news was considered about a stand-off early, but later Havre improved a little and the local market worked up to a partial advance of 5 points. There was very little demand, however, and prices later eased off with the market closing steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 22,750 bags including March at 7.60c; May, 7.10@7.15c; July, 7.30c; Sept., 7.40@7.50c; Dec., 7.70c and Jan. at 7.80c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$15.00		$15 90	$16 75
March	15 85	16 50	15 90	16 50
April	15 85	16 50	15 90	16 75
May	15 85	16 50	15 90	16 75
June	16 00	16 25		

Market quiet.

RUMORS OF EUROPEAN WAR STEADY MARKET

Corn, Oats and Provisions Are Higher, While May Delivery Is Slightly Off.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Rumors of a possible war in Europe and a decreased estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina were the direct factors in creating a steady tone today in the local wheat market after a weak opening. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ½@¾c. Corn was up ¾@⅞c. Oats were ⅜@½c higher. Provisions were 10 to 27½c higher.

During the first hour of trading prices declined sharply and sentiment in the wheat pit was extremely bearish. Selling was general, while about the only support came from shorts. Weekly statistics were favorable to lower prices, world's shipments being large and the amount of breadstuffs on passage showing an increase of 622,000 bushels. The continental markets were all lower and Liverpool showed a decline of 1d. In addition, weather conditions in the United States were considered favorable for the new crop. Toward the end of the first hour the selling pressure became less pronounced and the demand improved. This resulted in a slight rally in prices. Late news was more favorable to the bulls. Advices claiming that the European money centers were in a condition of semi-panic because of a possibility of war between France and Germany were received and exerted a powerful influence in steadying the market. Another factor for higher prices was an estimate from Argentina, showing that the exportable surplus is much below previous estimates. It was also reported that 42 boat loads of wheat had been purchased in New York for export. The market closed steady, prices slightly below the final quotations of Saturday. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 115,000 bushels. The visible supply increased 281,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 637,000 bushels, compared with 789,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 531 cars, against 724 cars last week and 894 cars one year ago.

Early in the day the corn market was weak in sympathy with wheat and there was considerable selling on advices from Argentina, that the crop there is expected to yield a large surplus for export. The market, however, was well supported by shorts and commission houses. During the last hour an advance of ½c in the price of cash corn stimulated the demand and prices, and the market closed firm, with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened 44@44¼c to ¼c lower at 42¾@42⅝c to 42¼c, sold up to 43¼c and closed at 43@43⅛c. Local receipts were 375 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

The oats market was easy at the opening, but later a firmer tone developed on a fairly active demand by pit traders and commission houses. An advance of ½ was the result in the price of oats stiffened the market. The close was firm. May opened ⅜ to ⅝c lower at 29⅞@29⅞c, advanced to 30⅛c and closed at the highest point. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were strong all day. Prices of live hogs were higher because of diminished arrivals, and this factor was apparently held up the entire market. Local packers were active bidders, but offerings were small. At the close May pork was up 27½c at $15.70. Lard was up 10c at $7.99. Ribs were 17½@22½c higher at $8.35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 211 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, range as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y. Day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	78¼	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛	78⅝
July	78¾	79⅛	78¼	78½	78
CORN.					
May	43⅛	43½	42⅝	43¼	42⅜
July	42	43⅜	43	43⅜	43⅜
September	42⅜	44⅛	42⅝	44⅛	43⅜
OATS.					
May	30	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	30
July	29¾	29⅝	28⅝	29⅜	29
September	27⅞	28⅛	27¾	28⅛	28
MESS PORK.					
May	15 65	15 75	15 55	15 70	15 42½
July	15 55	15 75	15 55	15 72½	15 45
LARD.					
May	7 85	7 90	7 82½	7 90	7 80
July	7 95	8 02½	7 92½	8 00	7 90
September	8 05	8 12½	8 05	8 12½	8 00
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 25	8 37½	8 22½	8 35	8 17½
July	8 27½	8 42½	8 27½	8 40	8 22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 78½@79c; No. 2 corn, 40@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@40¾c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 2 rye, 66c; good feeding barley, 37½@37½c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.10½; prime timothy seed, $3.15; mess pork, bbl, $15.55@15.60; lard, the 100-lbs., $7.80; short ribs sides (loose), $8.30; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.60; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.28; clover, contract grade, $13.50.

	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,800	27,700
Wheat, bushels	12,000	1,100
Corn, bushels	443,200	211,500
Oats, bushels	347,300	240,600
Rye, bushels	4,800	
Barley, bushels	81,600	10,000

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour—Receipts 24,826 barrels; exports 9,225 barrels. Dull and easy. Minnesota patent, $4.25@4.60; do bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; do straights, $3.70@3.80. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull; malting, nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 9,000; exports, 24,063. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 84c elevator; No. 2 red, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86c f. o. b. afloat. At the opening wheat broke 2c below the previous low point on further heavy unloading but recoveries followed and the close was ½c net higher. The late buying was on bullish private estimates of farm reserves, heavy covering, reported lower consols, reduced estimates of the Argentine supplies and export sales. May, 81⅛@85⅝-16c, closed 85¼c; July, 84⅛@84⅝c, closed 86¼c; Sept., 85⅝@85¾c, closed 87c. Corn—Receipts 132,725; exports, 89,175. Spot steady; No. 2, 49c elevator and 47¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 48½c. Option market was active and generally firmer on talk of light receipts, bullish Argentine news and covering. The close was partly ½c net higher. May, 45¾@46c, closed 46c; July, 43¾@44c, closed 43¾c; Sept., 40c, closed 39¾c. Oats—Receipts, 117,000; exports, 9,534. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26@27½c lbs., 34½@35c; natural white, 28@30 lbs., 30½@32c; clipped white, 28@40 lbs., 37@39c.

TOLEDO, March 5.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $8 30; April, $8 42; October, $6 10; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $8 20.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Wheat, ½@1c lower; contract grade, March, 82@82¼c. Corn steady; March, 46@46¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, natural, 36c; No. 2 white, clipped, 36c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels, 1,458,000 lbs. in sacks; wheat, none; corn, 600 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, none; corn, 800 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—Wheat—May, 77½c; July, 79¾c; No. 1 hard, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, 75¼c; No. 2 northern, 74½c. Flour—First patents, $4 10@4 20; second patents, $3 90@4 00; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 40@2 50. Bran, in bulk, $15 50@15 75.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 85@85¾c; May, 77½c; July, 78½c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 39@39½c; May, 45¾c; July, 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29½c; May, 30c; July, 28¾c. No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c.

DULUTH, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; May, 77¾c; July, 79¾c.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 78¼@78¾c; No. 2 northern, 76@78c; May, 78¾@79c bid; July, 79¾c bid. Barley—No. 2, 46@46½c; sample, 37½@50c. Corn—No. 3, 38½@38¾c bid; May, 42c.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	103½		103½	104¼
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	103½	104¼	103½	104¼
U. S. 3s registered, 1908	103	103¾	...	...
U. S. 3s coupons, 1908	103	103¾	...	...
U. S. 2s, small bonds	102¼	...	102¾	...
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	102¾	103¼	103	103¾
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	103¾	104½	103	103¾
U. S. 4s registered, 1925	130	131	130	131
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	130½	131	130½	131
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	110	...	116	...
Philippine 4s, 1911-31	109	110½	109	110½

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but prices are firmly held. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8½c; good (1906), 8½@8¾c; fair to good (1906), 8¾@9¼c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 10c; fancy, 11@11½c. Prunes are in good demand on spot, with prices ranging from 4¼ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots also are moderately active on spot, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@12¼c. Peaches appear to be attracting a little more attention, choice unpeeled, 10c; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11½@12c. Raisins are quiet, with loose muscatel quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7¾c; London layers, $1 50@1 60.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Business in the drygoods market today was slow of execution and restricted in volume, owing to the completion of spring buying by western jobbers and the tendency of general buyers to operate cautiously. Manufacturers' agents maintained prices stiffly on leading lines in the face of the restricted business.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can 9½	Chicago T. & T.... 11⅝		
Do preferred..... 87	Diamond Match 138		
Am. Radiator com.120	Nat. Biscuit com.. 68⅝		
A. Booth Packing. 33¾	Quaker Oats com..135		
Chicago Subway... 44½	Swift & Co 107½		
Chi. Brew. com.... 9¾	U. S. C. F. Pk. com.. 7¾		
Chicago Edison....190	Metropolitan com.. 28		
Chi. Telephone....129	South Side L..... 94½		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bids.
A., T. & S. F....	89⅝	89⅝	89⅜	89⅛
Am. Cotton Oil...	32⅜	32⅝	31⅝	32
Am. Sugar Refg..	128	128⅝	126	127
Am. Locomotive..	66⅝	66¾	64½	65¼
Do preferred....	116¾	116¾	116	116
Am. Car Fdy.....	40½	40⅞	39⅝	40
Do preferred....	101	101	100¾	100¾
38900 Amal. Copper....	103½	103⅝	100	100¼
76800 Anaconda Copper..	26¾	26⅞	24½	24⅞
76300 Am. Sm. & Refg..	153⅝	154	150⅝	153⅛
1400 Do preferred....	122⅝	123⅜	121	121⅜
Am. Woolen.....	43⅝	43⅝	41	41¼
Do preferred....	105	106	103	104
6800 B. & O.....	104⅝	104⅞	104⅛	104⅞
25200 B. R. Transit....	80	84¼	78⅝	79¼
11200 Canadian Pacific..	169½	169¾	167⅞	169¼
2600 Central Leather..	42	42¼	41⅜	41⅝
Do preferred....	105¾	106⅛	105	106
2100 C. & O. W.....	20⅝	20⅞	20¼	20½
16250 Consolidated Gas..	153½	157	153	156
200 C. C. C. & St. L.	99	99	98	98
3500 C. & O.....	55¼	55½	54⅜	55¼
2100 C. & N. W.....	226	226	224	225
48500 Col. Fuel & Iron..	31¼	31¾	17⅜	31½
200 Corn Product.....	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
1700 Col. Southern.....	33	33½	33	33⅜
200 Do 1st pfd.....	72	72	71	71
700 Do 2d pfd.....	49½	49½	48½	48⅝
800 D., L. & W.....	450	450	450	450
200 Del. & Hudson.....	205½	205⅝	203	203
23300 Erie.....	43	43	41⅛	41⅜
1200 Do 1st pfd.....	79	79	78½	78½
1200 Do 2d pfd.....	68½	68⅝	67½	67½
1200 General Electric..	166½	166½	165¼	166
100 Hocking Valley....	...	...	...	...
3000 Illinois Central..	168½	168⅝	165⅞	166⅝
300 Inter. Paper.....	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
400 Do preferred....	84	84	84	84
5870 L. & N.....	145⅝	146	144	144⅜
100 Manhattan.....	156	156	156	156
3100 Missouri Pacific..	99½	99¾	95⅜	98¾
2100 M., K. & T.....	83⅜	83⅝	83	83
400 Do preferred....	89	89	89	89
2300 Metropolitan.....	115¼	115⅝	112⅞	114
2500 Do securities....	74⅞	74⅞	73½	73⅝
6000 Mexican Central..	24	24⅛	23½	23⅝
24500 National Lead....	73	76⅝	70	76⅝
National Biscuit..	67½	67½	66½	67
N. Y. Airbrake....	152	152	151	152
5300 N. Y. Central....	143⅛	145⅛	143¼	144⅝
N. O. & Central....	213	214	212	214
1700 N. Y. O. & W....	49½	49½	48⅝	49
1200 Norfolk & W.....	85	85	84⅝	84⅞
2500 North Am.....	84½	85	84	84⅝
31400 Northern Pacific..	210	211	207½	210¼
3100 Peoples Gas.....	98¼	98⅜	95¼	96
700 Pacific Mail.....	42	42	41¾	41¾
100 Pullman.....	...	...	...	...
4400 Pt. Steel Car.....	52	52	49¾	50½
600 Do preferred....	98½	98¾	96	96
38400 Penna. R. R.....	137⅞	137⅞	136⅜	137⅝
Pgh. Coal.....	15	15	14⅞	14⅝
Ry. Springs.....	55⅝	55⅝	54¾	54¾
Do preferred....	105	105	105	105
236900 Reading.....	126	126	125⅝	125⅝
800 Do 1st pfd.....	91½	91½	90¾	90¾
200 Do 2d pfd.....	...	...	...	...
3100 Rock Island.....	26¾	26⅝	25⅞	26
600 Do preferred....	65¾	66	65⅝	66
2700 Republic Iron....	28½	28⅝	26¾	27
1200 Do preferred....	102¼	102½	101	101
24100 Southern Pacific..	63⅜	63⅝	61¼	63¾
14200 Southern Ry.....	33	33⅜	31⅞	32⅝
200 Do preferred....	100	100	98⅝	99⅝
St. Paul.....	177¾	177⅞	175½	177⅛
1900 St. L. & S'w.....	23⅝	23⅝	23	23
700 Do preferred....	54¾	54¾	54½	54½
100 Tenn. Coal & I..	146½	146½	146½	146½
2300 Tex. & Pacific....	33⅜	33⅞	32	32
191500 U. S. Steel.....	40⅝	40⅝	39½	39⅝
84000 Do preferred....	105⅞	105⅝	104½	104⅝
Do 2s 5% bonds.	150¾	151¼	149¾	150
2400 U. S. Rubber.....	51⅜	51⅝	50⅜	50⅝
1100 Do preferred....	...	...	...	...
U. S. C. I. Pipe..	46	46	43	45
200 U. S. R. & Cons..	84	84	84	84
1600 Wabash.....	23½	23⅝	22	22½
2800 Do preferred....	48⅝	49	48	48¼
800

MEASON BECOMES GENERAL FOREMAN

Well-Known P. R. R. Officer Goes East—All Ohio Travel to Be at 2-Cent Rate.

NEW ROAD ACROSS INDIANA

Three important changes in the mechanical department of the Pennsylvania railroad will be made in a few days. H. M. Meason, who has been identified with the road on the Pittsburgh division for several years, has been promoted to general foreman of the shops of the Philadelphia division. C. J. Halliwell, engine-house foreman at the company's Youngwood shops, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Meason as assistant master mechanic of the Pittsburgh division, with headquarters at Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Halliwell is succeeded on the Southwest Pennsylvania branch by J. W. Oschea, new engine-house foreman at Conemaugh. Mr. Oschea's successor has not been announced. Official circulars noting these changes will be issued soon. The changes became effective March 1, but the transfer will not be made for a few days. Mr. Meason started in a minor capacity in the shops and was promoted successively to foreman at Pitcairn, engine-house foreman at Pitcairn and a couple of years ago to assistant master mechanic.

"Everybody Goes at Two Cents."

Instructions to Ohio agents from passenger officers of the railroads in that state will be given in the following meaning, if not exactly in the form: "Everybody goes at 2 cents, cut for none; people with or without sense, all must obey the call; make no change at junctions, not even Uncle Sam; everybody goes at 2 cents, we don't give a ——."

It will not matter whether you are a party of two or of 100—the day 2-cent rate will be the one paid on all Ohio roads. It will not matter whether you are an old soldier, a member of the state militia, a deaconess, a minister, a senator or what-you-will—you will have to pay that 2-cent rate. There will be absolutely no cutting. If you want a special train between Cleveland and Columbus, Youngstown and Cleveland, or anywhere, it will cost $1.50 per mile that assured, instead of $1.25, as at present. Everybody will have to pay 2 cents a mile for every mile traveled on the railroads. Further, travelers whose routes involve transfers from one railroad to another will for the next few weeks have to purchase new tickets and recheck their baggage at such junction points, for time enough has not been given the railroad passenger and rate men to get their interline tariffs worked up. The law was passed February 8 and will become effective March 16. That is next Saturday. The division of fares between the roads are arranged according to carefully computed proportions, and these are not yet worked out. The existing scales are useless.

Announcement was made yesterday that commuters rates and interstate rates will remain unchanged for the present. Meetings will be held by the passenger and rate men and the situation will be worked out thoroughly within the next 30 days. Mileage books will be sold as usual, the stipulation accompanying the $10 deposit being that the book is good for interstate business over the lines on which it is valid.

Pittsburghers to Build New Road.

A new railroad across Indiana from Chicago to Evansville, on the Ohio river, will be built by the Carter Construction Company of Pittsburgh, of which John B. Carter is president. William Kenefick of Pittsburgh and Kansas City, the capitalist and contractor who built a portion of the Wabash line into Pittsburgh, and who is back of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh line from Lorain to Youngstown and Pittsburgh, is president of the new Indiana railroad, which is estimated to cost $25,000,000. Construction is to begin at once. The main line is to extend from Chicago to Evansville, tapping rich coal, stone and oil fields and having branches from Crown Point to Tolleston, where the United States Steel Corporation is building a mammoth plant; from Logansport to South Bend and from Boonville to Owensboro, Ky. The road will secure an entrance into Chicago over the Chicago Belt railroad. The line will touch Indianapolis. At Evansville, where the company controls 1,800 feet of Ohio river frontage, coal handling machinery will be installed.

Enlarging Glenwood Shops.

An increase of 20 per cent in the capacity of the machine shops of the Glenwood plant of the Baltimore & Ohio is being made. Foundations have been placed for the new machines and several of them have already been placed and put into operation. Master Mechanic Prendergast says that about two months will be required to get the full plant into operation. A number of extra men will be required. The power plant is also to be enlarged to furnish additional power and light for the shops. The building is large enough to accommodate the extra dynamos. Eventually this plant will also furnish power and light for the new freight and passenger terminals in Water street and Second avenue. The present stations and terminal yard are now furnished power and light from the plant at the rear of the train shed.

New Office on Wabash.

The office of superintendent of construction has been created in the engineering department of the Wabash, and John Yohe, who has been identified with the Nicola Building Company under that title, has been appointed. He will report to Assistant Engineer C. L. Lamble. Mr. Yohe's attention will be directed first to the completion of the warehouses under the train shed and elevated trackage. Plans have been prepared for new stations at Castle Shannon, Brucetton, Virginia and Young on the local Wabash lines, but approval for the construction has not yet been given.

Railroaders on the Go.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Panhandle route was here from Columbus.

O. G. Parsley, general agent of the Kansas City Southern, was here from Chicago.

District Passenger Agent Allen of the Wisconsin Central is touring Virginia and the southeast for business over his line.

Storekeeper S. M. Nicholson of the Pennsylvania at Twenty-eighth street made a business trip over the road yesterday.

Col. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is in the east conferring with New York Central lines officers.

District Superintendent Edwards of the Pullman company was in Philadelphia conferring with Division Superintendent James Martin.

Superintendent Dyer returned to his office in the Baltimore & Ohio station much improved in health from his week at Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Freight Traffic Manager McCabe of the Pennsylvania lines west is in Chicago. Traveling Passenger Agent Sankey of the same road returned from a vacation sojourn at Palm Beach.

S. F. Seely, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was here from Cincinnati, having remained over from a visit with Passenger Agent Purdy of the Wabash before the latter left with his family for Chicago Sunday night. Mr. Seely is stepfather-in-law of Mr. Purdy.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Arthur B. Smith of St. Paul, and District Passenger Agent W. B. Mason of Buffalo, were here conferring with District Passenger Agent Brison regarding Northern Pacific traffic affairs. Mr. Smith is alive to his finger tips with the spirit of the new northwest, and says it is destined to become a wonderful section for immigration from the east.

Railroad Notes.

The fortnightly meeting of the Wabash official staff will be held in Vice President Worthington's office tomorrow.

The Erie placed an order for 25 more of the "2500 class" freight engines with the American Locomotive Company.

The Pennsylvania railroad will open an agency at Conemaugh Furnace on the Pittsburgh division. J. R. Cline of Bessemer will likely be the agent.

John J. Shine, city passenger agent of the Burlington at Kansas City, has been appointed western passenger agent of the Wabash there to succeed L. S. McClellan, resigned.

It is reported that the Norfolk & Western is to secure the Detroit, Ironton & Toledo in behalf of the Pennsylvania, and that the New York Central lines will secure the Ann Arbor road.

DIFFERENCE IN BIDS TOTALS THOUSANDS

Man Who Had Panama Commissary Contract Offers No Explanation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Jacob E. Markel of Omaha, whose commissary contract with the isthmian canal commission was cancelled, was before the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. Markel admitted that he had seen Chairman Shonts of the canal commission, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama railroad, and had discussed his testimony with them, but only in a general way.

Mr. Taliaferro put into the records a statement prepared by his clerk, showing that under the Hudgins and Dumas contract, the receipts for the first year would have been $39,600 less than under the Markel contract, and in five years $50,200 less. If all the canal employes came under the commissary contracts the receipts under Hudgins' and Dumas' bid would be $552,000 less than under the Markel bid for the first year.

Mr. Taliaferro asked Markel to state how it was that he had received the contract in the face of the showing made. The witness said he had no knowledge of Hudgins and Dumas, and Mr. Taliaferro read the names of several persons given by the firm as references. Among these was the President of the United States.

"Do you not think this indicates the firm to be a reputable one?" asked Mr. Taliaferro.

"It indicates that it was after political influence any way," retorted the witness.

Senator Morgan had put on file a resolution declaring that the contract with Markel was without legal authority and the payment of $10,715 to him did not constitute a proper charge against the government.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend the proceedings of the committee on Saturday to permit the recall of William Nelson Cromwell, at the instance of any member of the committee after the type of canal and other legislative matters have been disposed of. The committee accepted the suggestion.

NEW PEOPLE IN CARMEN.

Splendid Performance of Bizet's Opera Presaged for Coming Pittsburgh Opera Season.

Charles W. Strine, who is managing the Pittsburgh season of grand opera to be inaugurated here on the evening of Monday, March 26, by the entire company from the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, received a telegram at midnight from Ernest Goerlitz, general manager of the Conried company, giving a brief account of the great triumph of Caruso, Fremstad and Abott, who appeared in "Carmen" at the Metropolitan last night.

The telegram reads in part as follows: "Caruso sang Don Jose for the first time in his career. It was Miss Abott's first appearance in America as Micaela. The great tenor made a sensation. His part fits him to perfection, and he sang the music with beautiful art. Dramatically he was pronounced the equal of any of the great artists who have preceded him. Fremstad was in fine voice and shared honors with Caruso. Abott made a charming impression by a stylish, graceful interpretation of Micaela, singing the lovely music of the part exquisitely."

County Seat Fight Is Fatal.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 5.—Neal Cheatham died as a result of a shooting affray last Wednesday which followed an argument over the fight for the removal of the county seat from Princeton to Bluefield. Charles B. Range, charged with the shooting, says it was in self defense.

New Postmaster for Bauning.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—Representative A. F. Cooper of Uniontown today recommended the appointment of James Robertson as postmaster at Bauning, Fayette county. He is to succeed E. E. Wallace, resigned.

A Strong Statement.

Two hundred and ninety-six thousand people eat McCann's eggs and drink McCann's coffee for breakfast; eat McCann's chickens, ducks and geese and drink McCann's teas for dinner, and eat McCann's creamery butter three times a day—Why? McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

DOUBASOFF'S LIFE SAVED FROM WOULD BE ASSASSIN

Woman With Bomb Concealed in Highly Coiffed Hair Was Ready to Kill Governor of Moscow.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, March 5.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated today. As in the case of Vice Admiral Choukmin, who on February 9 of this year, was the object of a terrorist attack, the would-be assassin was a woman, and her method was practically the same as that of the woman who attempted the life of Croufinin.

Representing that she came from personal friends of the governor general, she gained admittance to the chancellery, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aid, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was coiffed high upon her head. When she was interrogated, she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched, and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

HAVE COSTLY BREAKFAST.

Palm Beach Is Given Scare When Water Main Bursts, Shutting Off Supply.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 5.—(Special.)—What threatened to be a calamity this morning turned out to be something of a joke. A water main burst under Lake Worth, and, as the whole of Palm Beach is dependent upon the water from that lake, the situation looked embarrassing for a couple of hours. All breakfasts, even in the Royal Poinciana hotel, where there are 1,000 patrons, were cooked with bottled water. This was probably the most expensive breakfast ever prepared here, for all hotels and villas were obliged to resort to the same bottled supply.

Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill held her usual Monday reception this afternoon and it was attended by many of the fashionable set here. The drawing rooms were decorated with violets and roses. Mrs. M. K. Bolton of Chicago was hostess at a pretty tea at the Beach club this afternoon. Those invited were Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. Willis Paine, Mrs. Daniel Karsner, Mrs. Frederic Sterry, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill and Mrs. Jeanes and others.

DOG'S MONUMENT MUST GO.

Judge Swartz Prohibits the Burial of Animals in Cemetery Set Apart for Human Beings.

NORRISTOWN, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—In an opinion replete with reasons of a purely sentimental nature, Judge A. S. Swartz today denied the right of anyone in Pennsylvania to inter domestic animals in graveyards set apart for human beings, or to allow a monument to be erected in a cemetery. He granted an injunction to St. Peter's Evangelical church of North Wales, empowering the church to have Charles E. Bean remove a monument from his family lot in the church yard.

The subject has been in controversy here for seeveral years. At the request of the church counsel, Bean removed the dog's body, but erected a stone, with the inscription, "Our Pet," over the spot where it had been buried.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

Derkins Is Accused of Using Hatchet and Bullets to End Mrs. Derkins' Life.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 5.—(Special.)—William Derkins is in jail at Tazewell, Va., charged with murdering his wife at Cedar Bluff Sunday. The woman was found at her home badly charred by fire. Her body had been hacked with a hatchet and two bullets had been fired into her head.

Derkins first told of his wife's death, saying she had been burned, her clothes catching fire from a grate. Feeling against Derkins is strong, and a lynching is feared by the authorities.

Patrick Witness Gets 18 Months.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Joseph Jordan, alias "Skinny Martin," a Texas witness who testified in the hearing on the application for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, and who confessed to perjury, was today sentenced to 18 months in state's prison by Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions.

ILLEGAL MERGER IS THE CONTENTION

Tibby Bros. Attack Constitutionality of Act by Which Two Railroads Combined.

SIGN POSTS MUST BE ERECTED

Attorneys Willis F. McCook and Frank R. Agnew attacked the constitutionality of the act of 1871 under which the Pennsylvania railroad proceeded in acquiring control of the Western Pennsylvania railroad, in their arguments in the action of Tibby Bros. Glass Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a suit to prevent the seizure of the glass company's property through the right of eminent domain, for use in improving the Western Pennsylvania railroad. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson represented the defendant.

After claiming that the act under which the merger of the two roads was made was not in accord with the state constitution, the plaintiffs also contended that the seizure was an attempt to prevent competition, both by rival roads entering the territory and by the Allegheny river, which they said would vie with the Monongahela as a navigable stream. Counsel for the railroad maintained that the railroad had the right to acquire the Western Pennsylvania. It was not a competing line, it was contended, and most of its stock was owned prior to the merger, by stockholders of the defendant company. It was denied that there was any interest on the defendant's part to acquire the land for any purpose than for the enlargement of its system. The questions raised are interesting ones, and the argument was listened to by a full court room. Judge Evans took the papers.

Sign Boards Must Go Up.

Sign boards at country roads was the important feature of the constables' returns, and every constable was asked about them. The constables of Sewickley Heights, Baldwin and Bethel townships said the supervisors had refused to erect signs and they were told that the work must be done within 10 days or there would be trouble. In Indiana township the supervisors had consulted a lawyer, who told them they were not responsible for signs on country roads. The court told the constable to notify the supervisors to quit going to lawyers and do their duty. In several cases guard rails at dangerous points needed attention, and the constables were told to consult the county commissioners.

Constable McGee of Oakmont was asked about a club of which he is a member, and which a preacher has publicly denounced. He said the club was chartered; that he had never seen anything wrong about it, and that he never paid any attention to what the preachers say because they often get in wrong. The court advised him to resign from the club or resign as constable.

Denies Her Husband's Charge.

Matilda Meindl denies the charges of George Meindl, who seeks a divorce on grounds of cruelty and indignities, in a petition for counsel fees. She denies she threatened to shoot him or to poison his food, and declares these charges false. She says he is an experi machinist of the Pennsylvania railroad, and pays her $25 to $30 a month for her own and maintenance of their four children, and she asks the court to order him to pay her attorney's fees in contesting the divorce suit. A rule to show cause was granted.

The commissioner's report in the suit of Lizzie Griffith against James H. Griffith was filed. The libellant testified her husband was a street car conductor but did not work regularly on account of his habits. She says he left her and her child on February 4, 1901, and ran away with Mrs. Woodworth, going to Philadelphia.

Counsel for Elizabeth Lowry filed an argument asking for the decree recommended in the report of the master divorcing her from Samuel N. Lowry. It is argued she should have the decree and be allowed to resume her maiden name. Lowry, it is said, has been missing since June, 1903.

Attorney L. C. Barton, representing James B. Anderson and 27 other taxpayers of Shaler township, petitioned court to appoint an inspector to inquire into school conditions in the township. They say the school board refuses to build a new school, although a free site was offered and that it is two and three-fourths miles to the nearest school in the township. The rule was granted.

Gives Slavs a Lecture.

In criminal court before Judge Kennedy Joseph Dolener, Frank Dolener, Jacob Miljicic, Frank Waker, Louis Supanice, Joseph Supanice and Andrew Arfer, Slavs, residing at Broughton, were convicted on a charge of riot and were sentenced 30 days to jail. The men were charged by Mrs. Mary Kirk of Broughton with fighting in her house and wrecking her furniture. The trouble occurred during a dance at the Kirk home during which Mrs. Louis Supanice, wife of one of the defendants, was shot in the face by John Kirk, a son of the prosecutrix. Kirk is now serving a three-months' sentence in jail for the shooting. In sentencing the men Judge Kennedy gave them a lecture, telling them that old country methods did not go in America.

Judge Buffington decided that one patent for a boiler man-hole cover is valid, and that the Erie City Iron works did not infringe on another patent owned by Robert Munro. A preliminary injunction asked for by the Niagara Stamp Company to prevent the Gluekoff Company from using certain trading stamps has been refused.

On the report of the receiver No. 3 court made an order assessing the stockholders of the Borough Laundry Company of Bellevue, who did not pay for their stock, $2.50 a share.

George Robinstein was released from jail yesterday on $5,000 bail which was furnished by George Flacous of the East End.

Petitions in bankruptcy were Rick Donovan of Kane, hotelkeeper, liabilities $12,486, assets $10,968; Elmore R. Mayrick, merchant, Corry, liabilities $4,907, assets $1,306; John Johnson, merchant, Patton, liabilities $7,135, assets, $4,249.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury for the March term of criminal court convened yesterday. B. W. Stauffer, a manager for the Joseph Horne Company, was made foreman. The following true bills were returned: Embezzlement, Michael Carney; libel, Christ Burns; felonious assault, "Mike" Dledon; felony, Louis Marion, Irwin Myer, G. E. Ginner, Howard Wilkinson; attempted felony, John Marks; burglary, William Davis; entering a building, Charles Kuntz, Charles Meyers, Peter McLaughlin; larceny, Richard Allen, "Matt" Barrett, Jennie Donovan, Joseph Gibbhard, H. S. Lazell, David Lewis, W. J. Lowrey, E. Cohen; larceny by bellee, Ann McDougall; misdemeanor, Louis Henning.

STEEL MAN TO FIGHT A DIVORCE ACTION

James S. McQuaide Asserts Charge That He Beat His Wife is False.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—To the list of capitalists from other cities who came to this city to spend and add to the fortunes amassed in steel, iron and tin, and whose marital woes were aired in court, must be added James S. McQuaide, vice president of the National Powder Company, and heavily interested in the Pressed Steel Car Wheel Company and the Douglass-McQuaide Company, which controls the automatic switches in use of surface railroads. He is preparing to fight bitterly his wife's suit for separation and alimony.

Until he read in a newspaper 10 days ago that Mrs. Sara S. McQuaide told Judge Burr in the supreme court, Brooklyn, that her husband had beaten her and left her penniless, McQuaide did not know that his wife was suing him. McQuaide lives at 325 Central Park west. Since he and his wife separated in August, 1905, she has been living in one of the most expensive apartment houses in New York, the Warrington, 181 Madison avenue.

McQuaide said he had spent two fortunes already upon his wife, and that in seven years, while they lived at 1058 Fifth avenue and in a $75,000 place at Nyack, N. Y., it cost them $700,000 to live.

"Our disagreements began," said he, "when my wife brought her sister Mabel from Jacksonville, Fla., to live with us. Her actions were such that before long we were socially ostracized in Nyack. I never struck the woman nor drove her from the house. Last August I told her that her sister would have to leave. My sister-in-law attacked me and broke five of my ribs. I had them dressed the following day when I was served with a summons before the Nyack justice of the peace for assault, and while I was in court a summons in an action for separation was handed to me."

New York's Population Is 4,152,860.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The board of health now estimates that the population of the city is 4,152,860. The population by the state census taken last June was 4,014,301.

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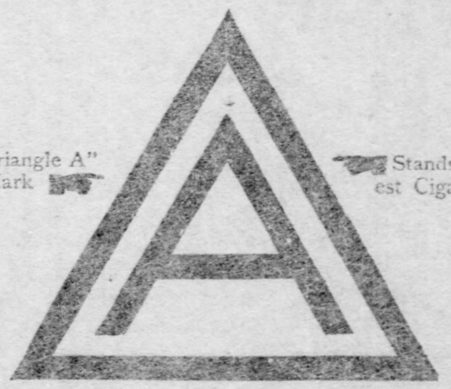

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